TODAY'S WEATHER
FAIR, WITH SNOW ON LAKES IS THE FORECAST.

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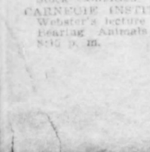

Fair.

Western Pennsylvanians, Eastern Ohioans and West Virginians will have fair weather today, according to the experts in the bureau of weather at Washington. The sun in Pittsburgh rose at 7:02 yesterday and set at 6:05. The daily report compiled by the local weather bureau was as follws:

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 24.

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	39	40	Mean	32	33
Minimum	26	28	Precipitation	.30	.03
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.			Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.10
Diefy. for day		.01	Excess or day		.29
Defy. since Feb. 1		.88	Defy. since Feb. 1		.88
Defy. since Jan. 1		2.64	Defy. since Jan. 1		1.72

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair Thursday, except snow near Lake Erie; Friday, increasing cloudiness with snow in north and rain or snow and warmer in south portion. Fresh north to northeast winds.

Ohio—Fair Thursday, except snow in northeast portion; Friday increasing cloudiness and warmer, followed by rain or snow; variable winds becoming easterly Friday.

West Virginia—Fair Thursday; Friday, slowly and warmer, probably rain.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Chicago	16	Clear	Indianapolis	32	Clear
Cincinnati	30	Clear	Washington	38	Clear
Columbus	28	Clear	Kansas City	44	Pt.cldy
Omaha	30	Clear	Philadelphia	36	Clear
Cairo	48	Cloudy	Jacksonville	62	Clear
St. Louis	48	Cloudy	Huron	8	Cloudy
Louisville	40	Clear	Bismarck	2	Cloudy
Vicksburg	60	Cloudy	Memphis	56	Cloudy
New York	40	Pt.cldy	Pierre	20	Clear
Buffalo	18	Snow	Norfolk	50	Clear
Cleveland	18	Clear	New Orleans	68	Cloudy
Marquette	0	Clear	Dodge City	52	Cloudy
Duluth	4	Clear	Cheyenne	36	Cloudy
St. Paul	2	Clear	Salt L. City	62	Cloudy
Helena	12	Snow	Denver	60	Cloudy

*Below zero.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"The Wizard of Oz," musical comedy, 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Miss Lulu Glaser in "Dolly Varden," comic opera, 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—Stock company in "A Gentleman of France," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Rice and Cohen at the head of a continuous performance bill from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"In Old Kentucky," melodrama, 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Star vaudeville bill, headed by the Orpheus, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Fortune Teller," comic opera, 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—"The Runaway Girls," burlesque, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening.

OLD CITY HALL—Poultry Show and Pet Stock Exhibition.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE—Prof. Frederick S. Webster's lecture on "Our Food and Forbearing Animals and Their Extinction," 8:15 p. m.

FIVE TO ACT ON COMMISSION

Roosevelt Is Assured of Membership on Panama Board.

REPUBLIC GRATEFUL

President Amador Expresses Thanks to the People of the United States.

REJOICING ON THE ISTHMUS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Roosevelt has received definite acceptances from five of his appointees on the new isthmian canal commission, namely, Rear Admiral John G. Walker, U. S. N., retired; Gen. George W. Davis, U. S. A., retired; Col. Frank Hecker of Detroit, director of transportation during the Spanish-American war; William Barclay Parsons, engineer of the New York subway, and William H. Burr, professor of engineering at Columbia university, New York and one time a member of the Walker isthmian canal commission.

It is quite likely, although it has not been determined absolutely yet, that the other two members of the commission will be Benjamin M. Harrod of New Orleans, an engineer of the Mississippi river commission, and C. Ewald Grunsky of San Francisco, a distinguished hydraulic engineer. It is believed Mr. Grunsky will accept.

It was hoped by the president that Alfred Noble, engineer of the Pennsylavnia railroad, would accept one of the appointments, but it is understood tonight that he has declined definitely. His work for the Pennsylvania system is in such shape as practically to preclude the possibility of his undertaking the canal commission work.

Wants to Begin Work.

The president expects to complete the personnel of the commission very soon, perhaps tomorrow. He will send the appointments immediately to the senate for confirmation. He is extremely anxious that there should be no unnecessary delay in the practical work of digging the canal by the United States.

Dr. Amador, the president of the republic of Panama, has replied as follows to the cablegram sent to him yesterday by M. Bunau-Varilla, the minister at Washington, informing him of the ratification of the Panama canal treaty:

"I beg you to convey to the noble American government and to the great and generous American people the expression of our sentiment of deep gratitude in the name of the government and of the people of our new-born republic.

"The inestimable services rendered by you to this nation will live always in the hearts of its citizens and will last even longer than the bronze of the statue of the great Frenchman at the erection of which you contribute so generously."

All Information Furnished.

The president today sent to the senate a report of the secretary of state in response to a resolution introduced by Senator Morgan, calling for "such information as is in the possession of the government of the United States as to the present state of organization of the government of the republic of Panama and a copy of the constitution of said republic of Panama, and such information as to the provisions thereof as may have been received by him." The resolution also called for any ordinance or other proceedings of the constitutional convention, recently in session at Panama, relating to the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty.

Secretary Hay, in his report to the president, sends a translation of the draft of the constitution of the republic of Panama as substantially adopted February 14, which he says serves to show the permanent form to be given to the government. He says:

"The present state of organization of government of the republic of Panama is republican in form, consisting of a president, Amador; a first vice president, Arosemena; a second vice president, Obaldia; and a third vice president, Carlos Mendoza—elected in conformity with article 132 of the constitution, by a majority of the convention.

Panama Accepts Conditions.

"By article 134 of the constitution, all the acts of the board of provisional government done since the 3d of November, 1903, until January 16, 1904, are expressly ratified.

"No ordinance or other proceeding of the constitutional convention has been made in relation to the treaty for the construction of an interoceanic canal, which was signed November 18, 1903. The constitutional convention of Panama did not exercise any legislative functions pending the formation and adoption of the constitution. The constitution itself,

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Attempt of Fleet to Bottle Up Port Arthur Foiled.

STORY IS CONFIRMED

Viceroy Alexieff Notified His Imperial Master of the Latest Victory.

ST. PETERSBURG EXCITED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25 (2:45 a. m.)—A telegram from Viceroy Alexieff to the czar says:

"At a quarter before 3 in the morning of February 24 numerous Japanese torpedo boats attempted to attack the battleship Retvizan and sink large steamers loaded with inflammables.

"The Retvizan was the first to observe the torpedo boats and opened a strong fire on them. She was supported by the land batteries. She destroyed two steamers near the entrance of the harbor; they were coming directly toward her. One of them went on the rocks near the lighthouse on Tiger peninsula and the other sank under the Golden hill. The Retvizan observed four steamers in a sinking condition and eight torpedo boats departing slowly to rejoin the waiting Japanese warship. A portion of the crews of the Japanese was drowned. The grounded steamer is still burning. The enemy is still observed in the offing of Port Arthur in two lines."

"The Japanese crews saved themselves in boats, and it is possible that some of them were picked up by the enemy's torpedo boats.

"I am proceeding to examine the coasts. The entrance of the harbor is open. I attribute the complete derangement of the enemy's plan to the brilliant action and destructive fire of the Retvizan. Floating mines are still visible in the roadstead. I have recalled the three cruisers sent in pursuit of the enemy, in order in the first place to clear the roadstead of floating mines.

"We had no losses."

Fleets Cross-Firing.

The Port Arthur correspondent of the Novosti telegraphs that at Port Arthur the Japanese lost steamers (number not stated) and one torpedo boat.

"At the moment of writing," the correspondent continues, "23 Japanese vessels are visible on the horizon and cross-firing has begun, in which the Russian cruisers Bayan, Novik and Askold are participating."

Reports of a Russian victory at Port Arthur were current late yesterday afternoon and early in the evening and about midnight they seemed to have been definitely confirmed; but, in the absence of an official announcement which is momentarily expected the stories of the dimensions of this victory were most conflicting and confusing in character.

The most circumstantial report was that the Japanese had attempted to bottle up Admiral Stark's fleet in Port Arthur by sinking two stone-laden vessels at the entrance of the harbor employing the tactics which were considered, but not executed, by the late Admiral Sampson, with the Merrimac at Santiago during the Spanish-American war. According to this account, two Japanese ships appeared off the harbor with a Japanese fleet behind them and ostensibly in pursuit. The Russians, however, suspected a ruse and their ships steamed out, sank the stone-laden vessels, engaged and defeated the enemy and drove them off.

Tried to Land Troops.

All the stories included the feature of the vessels loaded with stones, but, according to some versions, the Japanese fleet was convoying transports with the purpose of effecting a landing at Pigeon Bay and after the failure of this preliminary maneuver the Russians played havoc with both the Japanese warships and the transports, sinking four of the former and two of the latter.

Rumors of this victory were spread far and wide over the city during the early part of the evening and the crowds which had gathered in the streets, in spite of the severe cold, to discuss the news were greatly excited. One newspaper printed an extra relating the victory based on a meager telegram from London, but as the night wore on without official confirmation, the crowds disappeared, except from around the newspaper offices. These remained thronged with officers and others who were resolved to await the official announcement.

The excitement attained the fever point when it was known definitely that the emperor had received a telegram giving more details and showing the Russian victory was even greater than was at first reported. Newspaper messengers waited at the admiralty with fast horses ready to carry away the news, which it was known was being prepared.

In his dispatch, Viceroy Alexieff does not mention the number of steamers which the Japanese tried to sink or drive upon the Russian ships and it is not yet known whether the four vessels the captain of the Retvizan observed going down, in addition to the two destroyed were also laden with inflammables or whether they were warships.

Praise for Retvizan.

The greatest praise is given to the commander of the Retvizan and the splendid action of this American built vessel places her name foremost on the roll of the Russian navy. Viceroy Alexieff's dispatch was an amplification of a briefer

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Father Pitt Has a Kick Coming.

KOREAN ADVANCE IS CONTINUING

Acts of Russian Troops Make Natives Eager to Aid Japanese.

BANDITS READY TO ORGANIZE

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Seoul, Feb. 24.—Fifteen hundred Cossacks have crossed the Yalu. There is a general exodus of Chinese and Koreans. They are deserting Ping Yang by wholesale, recalling the exodus on the eve of the war of 1894. The American transport was unable to embark the missionaries on account of the ice. Gen. Lonjevitch commands the Russians on the peninsula of Liao Tung and Gen. Stoessel is in command at Port Arthur.

Skirmishes are reported between Chinese regulars and Russians near Shan-Hai-Kwan. The bandits in Manchuria continue aggressive and are cutting telegraph wires. There is a growing feeling among the Chinese in favor of forcing the government to assist Japan.

The news that the Japanese are advancing in North Korea is confirmed today. A large body of troops already has been established at Ping Yang. The march from Seoul to Ping Yang was accomplished under the most unfavorable conditions. The roads were unspeakable. The convoys were able to advance only under the greatest difficulty.

Five thousand Russians have been moved from Mukden to Hsin-Min-Ting. The methods adopted on the march intensified the native hatred. The villagers on the west side of the Liao Tung peninsula are preparing to cut off small bodies of Russians. The villagers have abundant munitions and money supplied by the richer Chinese.

Ten thousand volunteers have been enrolled and the movement is spreading. The bandits, disorganized by Russian influence two years ago, are reorganizing with the intention of conducting a guerrilla war. It is apparent the Japanese expect assistance from the natives.

HANNA'S PICTURE TO BE ON THE PANAMA BONDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Senator Hanna's picture will probably be engraved on the Panama canal construction bonds, which will be issued shortly by the treasury department. It is held that this would be only a fitting tribute to the memory of the man who devoted much of the last years of his life to the furthering of canal legislation. The amount of the first issue of these bonds will be $135,000,000.

THREE KILLED AND NINE WILL DIE FROM EXPLOSION

Dry Starch Blowing Up Destroys the Mill of the Warner Sugar Refining Company, at Waukegan, Illinois.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—An explosion of dry starch in the plant of the Warner Sugar refining Company at Waukegan, Ill., tonight destroyed the establishment. It is known to have killed three men and injured a number of others.

The reports of the number of dead run as high as 25, but it will be several days before the wreckage is cleared away sufficiently to ascertain the correct number. A conservative estimate is three killed. The dead are:

JOHN CUSICK.
JACOB SPRECCE.
UNIDENTIFIED MAN.

The injured are mostly Poles and Bohemians. None of them will die. The starch mill, which was entirely destroyed by the force of the explosion, was valued at $250,000. No definite cause is known for the explosion. Windows in Waukegan, a mile and a half away, were broken by the concussion.

CARNEGIE GIVES MORE TO ART DEPARTMENT

Director Beatty Says Additional Large Sum is at His Disposal.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Andrew Carnegie has placed at the disposal of Director John W. Beatty of the department of fine arts of the Pittsburgh Carnegie institute a special fund of such magnitude that in time the department must become the most complete of its kind in existence. Director Beatty, who is in New York today, says he is not at liberty to mention the amount, but his significant remark that "the department of fine arts will have all the funds it can consistently use" is an indication of its magnitude. Mr. Beatty said Mr. Carnegie will also appropriate money liberally for additional equipment of other departments—museum, natural history, music hall and library—of the institute.

"The immediate work to be taken up," said Director Beatty at the Holland house, just after his arrival from Pittsburgh, "is selection, classification, consultation, arrangement. That is, to decide upon and arrange for a collection of statuary and architectural casts for the new department. This will involve consultations with the highest authorities, including the directorate of the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art, the heads of the several departments of ancient and modern sculpture and architecture, the director of the Boston museum, and inspections of collections at Norwich, Springfield, Brooklyn, and other consultations with the men here and abroad who have assembled and arranged these collections.

"This work will require two years, for the new buildings will not be ready before then, and upon their completion and the installation of our art treasures we will have, perhaps, the greatest institution in the world, combining the fine arts, natural history, museum, library and music hall."

Mr. Beatty goes to Boston to attend the Whistler exhibition there, where an important exhibit is "Sarasat," from the Carnegie institute, which is the subject of the reference in the great artist's "The Baron and the Butterfly."

FRANK A. PARKER.

SCHMULBACH WITHDRAWS IN INTEREST OF SCOTT

WHEELING, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The official announcement was made today of the withdrawal of Henry Schmulbach, millionaire brewer and horseman from the race against Nathan B. Scott for the United States senate. His following will support Scott, which virtually clears the field for the latter's re-election as James L. Caldwell cannot secure strength sufficient to be formidable. Ill health is assigned as the cause for Schmulbach's action.

CHINESE STEAMER TURNED BACK FROM DALNY

CHEFOO, Feb. 24.—(Special Cable, Herald Copyright.)—A Chinese steamer, the first merchantman cleared from here for Dalny, was forced to return yesterday, being unable to obtain permission to enter the port at Dalny. The steamer signaled for five hours and finally received a reply ordering her to depart immediately. Her captain reports that he sighted part of the Japanese fleet 28 miles off Dalny.

ARMY CLERK DISCHARGED OVER SPELLING OF WORD

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—W. H. Baker, the clerk in the office of the quartermaster at Fort Sheridan, who refused to spell "scouting with an "e," although ordered to do so by his superior, Lieut. Col. Miller, today received his discharge from the secretary of war, to whom the question of spelling had been referred. Baker says that he will appeal to President Roosevelt.

LONDON DOUBTS JAPAN'S DEFEAT

Experts Unwilling to Accept Russian Version of Reverses at Port Arthur.

A THRILLING STORY EXPECTED

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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London, Feb. 24.—Until the Japanese version is received, London will not be ready to acknowledge that this attack upon Port Arthur was not a success.

As the Daily Telegraph says: "We should not be in the least surprised to learn in the long run that it represented another successful exploit for which the loss of two torpedo boats would be a cheap price to pay. The four merchant ships may have been filled with something else besides explosives. They may have been loaded down with heavy ballast. The very object of the Japanese may have been to provide that the so-called fireships should be sunk at the entrance to the harbor for the purpose of blocking it, and it is possible that they closed the fairway. In that case the Russians would simply have corked their own bottle."

H. W. Wilson on Tuesday night wrote the following prophetic paragraph: "It is a question whether the Japanese would would not do well to take a leaf from Admiral Sampson's book and cork the bottle which contains the Russians."

This morning he takes it as beyond a question of a doubt that the Japanese have been repeating on a much larger and a far more daring scale the exploit of Lieut. Hobson at Santiago. He points out in the Daily News that the width of the deep water channel leading into the harbor at Port Arthur at its narrowest point is about 100 yards wide, so that a ship 300 feet long would easily block it. This point, however, lies far up and to reach it the full fire of the forts would have to be faced.

Further out to the sea the width is 150 yards, so that two ships sunk at this point would still close it hermetically.

It is not yet known whether the Japanese were able to get close enough in to place their ships right across the narrows, but the fact that they took four vessels in points to the extreme determination in the attack, and increases the probability of their success. Ships used for this purpose would have charges of explosives placed on their bottom, so as to sink them instantly if the required position had been reached. Hence the Russian idea that they were a new kind of fireship.

The crews would be the smallest possible, for the service is one of extreme danger, demanding the most absolute devotion on the part of the officers and men. Consequently it is thought here that when the Japanese story arrives it should be thrilling.

GOVERNMENT VICTORIOUS.

Santo Domingo Gunboat Recaptures Two Towns—Blockade is Ineffective.

SANTO DOMINGO, Saturday, Feb. 20.—The towns of San Cristobal and Bani have been recaptured by forces from the government gunboat Presidente. Another government force has been sent to attack the insurgents at San Pedro de Macoris.

United States Minister Powell has notified the government that Washington does not recognize the closing of ports not at present in possession of the government. The blockade is ineffective.

The insurgents inflicted great damage to property in the vicinity of this city. The town of San Carlos has been almost completely destroyed.

CONFEREES ARE TO MEET TODAY

Republicans and Citizens Will Decide If There Is to Be Harmony.

PEACE NOT PROBABLE

Rank and File Say That Terms Offered by Administration Forces Are Not Acceptable.

MAGEE NOT A CANDIDATE

Unless the harmony conferees on the part of the Citizens have something new to offer at the conference to be held this afternoon, there is every reason for believing that political war will be resumed in Allegheny county. The latest peace proposition of the Citizens is characterized by Republican leaders as "absurd."

The conference today will be participated in by ex-Senator William Flinn, County Chairman Thomas J. Ford and City Chairman M. G. Leslie on the part of the Republicans, while the Citizens will be represented by Thomas S. Bigelow, Mayor William B. Hays and Murry A. Verner. The meeting is to be held during the afternoon.

The terms of the new proposition are being kept secret. The Republicans say that it would not be fair to discuss them in advance of the conference, but enough is gathered to indicate that the offer will not be acceptable. As matters now stand the Citizens are demanding much and giving nothing, at least this is the idea that the rank and file has gotten. The workers are objecting to anything which would look like a surrender and are insisting upon the fight being continued.

What the Citizens Want.

The Citizens want to become regular Republicans and have the city administration known as a Republican administration. They would keep their old party appellation, so that some other independent movement could not obtain it. In the future candidates for office would be presented to the public in the Republican column. The old line Republicans would have to admit the men who have been at work for three years to to wreck the party, and every act of the administration would be indorsed.

The Republicans would not enter objection to this program if they had some check on the administration. The Citizens have control of all of the branches of the local government. Had the Republicans control of one branch of councils and one of the departments, the men in the organization say that there would be a restraint in the administration and an opportunity to assist in securing good government. Without these checks the Republicans would have to be responsible for everything without having an opportunity to participate in the management. These are the things that the old-line Republicans are discussing and it is hard for them to see where harmony in a basis which gives nothing would be a benefit. They argue that it is better to continue the fighting for two years and in the end be supreme. The leaders say that they will change their course to fit the opinions of the rank and file.

Cause of the Change.

When harmony was first discussed, the rank and file got the idea that there was to be a reorganization of the city departments and that many of the men who had been ripped out of office would be cared for. The developments of the last couple of days indicate that if the Citizens intended to do this they have changed their minds and are now trying to secure harmony by forcing the Republicans to capitulate. This new understanding of the situation has occasioned a change in sentiment, and has caused men who wanted peace last week to insist upon war today, unless the terms are decent.

The Republican leaders are not afraid of the Citizens breaking into the primaries. The rules prevent anything which would partake of the nature of an attempt to raid the primaries. The Republicans interpret the rule in relation to qualification to mean that the voter at the primary must have cast his ballot in the fall election for the whole Republican ticket, and not merely for the state or national candidates. The rules also provide for taking care of cases where a district or ward association may desert to the enemy. The courts, prior to the February election, ruled that a man could not be a Citizen and a Republican at the same time.

Senator W. A. Magee yesterday announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election in the Forty-third senatorial district. He said that David A. Wilbert of the Twenty-third ward would seek the nomination. Wilbert says that he has set up a number of delegates.

Congressman H. K. Porter came here yesterday and conferred with Thomas S. Bigelow. After the meeting Porter intimated that he might make an independent fight for re-election. He said:

"Although the primaries are not far off the election will not take place until next November. When I ran before, I found the people very enthusiastic for my election. If they want a change every two years I don't know it. And I don't know but that the congressmen elected the last time from this county gave reasonable satisfaction."

James L. Adams of Cornopolis says that he is still a candidate for the Republican nomination for assemblyman in the Sixth district.

REDUCTION IS MADE IN PIG IRON PRICES

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—A reduction of from 25 to 50 cents a ton occurred today in the prices of all grades of northern and southern pig iron. This reduces the schedule on No. 1 northern to $14 75@15 25 and on No. 1 southern the foundry to $13@13 75. The reduction by the northern producers is to meet the cut of the southern manufacturers. It is likely that the latter will make a further reduction so as to recall the trade below the Ohio river.

RAILROADS GET WHAT THEY ASK

Councils to Pass Franchise Ordinances at Sessions on Monday.

ALSO TROLLEY BILLS

Joint Corporations Committee to Hold Special Meeting on Saturday Afternoon.

COMMON BRANCH IS CALLED

The Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio and the Wabash railroad franchise bills are scheduled for passage by councils Monday. These ordinances cover the proposed elevated lines of the Pennsylvania and Wabash running parallel with each other on the Duquesne way wharf, the new B. & O. station on the Monongahela wharf and the street vacations in the Twenty-third ward for the extension of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad shops and yards.

The seven ordinances of the new trolley syndicate, which is controlled by capitalists interested in the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company and officials of the city administration are to be passed also unless present plans miscarry. A meeting of the joint corporations committee of councils will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to approve these ordinances.

A special meeting of both branches of councils will be held tomorrow to pass the appropriation and tax levy bills and also Director E. M. Bigelow's salary ordinance. These measures are in the finance committee of select council, which failed to have a meeting yesterday afternoon owing to no quorum. Another effort will be made today to get a meeting of the committee.

Only Three Were Present.

Three of the six members of the committee appeared at the meeting yesterday. Chairman Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., P. J. Barry and W. J. Zahniser were present, but four members were required to make a quorum. The absentees were W. E. Sankey, Thomas E. Perry and Charles Stewart. President J. Smiley Wightman, an ex-officio member, was present, but could not be counted in a quorum. Perry is said to have been in the city hall, but just before the time set for the meeting he was not in the committee room.

A delegation from the Schenley Park Matinee Driving club was present to urge the committee to make an appropriation for its race track in Schenley park. This organization asked for $14,000 for the race track originally and it was appropriated by the Orphans' finance committee, but was stricken out by common council.

It is understood now that instead of $14,000 the club is asking for $20,000.

President C. S. Crawford refused Tuesday to call a special meeting of common council for Friday, and Dr. George W. McNeil, chairman of the joint corporations committee, refused to call a meeting of his committee for Saturday afternoon. President Crawford and Chairman McNeil will be given another opportunity today to call meetings at the request of one-third of the members of common council and the corporations committee, respectively, and if they again refuse, the call will be issued today by Assistant City Clerk H. B. Davis.

Four petitions, two for common council and two for the corporations committee, were circulated yesterday among the members of those bodies, and the necessary signatures of one-third of the members were obtained asking for special meetings this week.

One petition was addressed to President Crawford, asking him to call a meeting of common council for Friday night at 7:30 o'clock and the other petition was addressed to Clerk H. B. Davis, asking him to call the meeting.

Eighteen Signed the Call.

One petition for a meeting of the joint corporations committee on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock was addressed to Chairman McNeil and the other to Clerk Davis. The petition addressed to President Crawford was signed by 18 members, as follows: F. G. Schwarzwalder, Joseph Zeugar, Richard McNally, Henry Fitzpatrick, David Lewis, M. F. O'Brien, W. H. Barcker, Jacob Schuck, John Hogue, John Lauer, J. P. Stewart, Harry Lamb, D. C. Bole, M. G. Leslie, D. F. Crawford, C. Beckert, Jr., John J. Hughes and John Martin. To the petition to Clerk Davis four members signed in addition to the 18 named above. These four were Charles Cavett, Thomas Delaney, Frank W. Bontet, and Joseph Walls.

The petitions to Chairman McNeil and Clerk Davis for the meeting of the corporations committee were signed by P. B. Kearns, Evan Jones, Jacob Schuck, Joseph Zeuger, D. C. Bole, D. F. Crawford, C. Beckert, Jr., John J. Hughes and W. H. Barker.

J. W. Patterson of the Wabash company, said yesterday that the company had received no assurance of the passage of its ordinance for the Duquesne wharf line in the near future and he said the Wabash had made no agreement with the Pennsylvania company to favor the passage of the Wabash ordinance.

"There is no necessity for any agreement between the Pennsylvania and the Wabash because neither line would interfere with the other," said Mr. Patterson.

In the corporations committee, which meets Saturday, will be the Wabash ordinance, the seven new trolley ordinances, the Duquesne Light Company's bill and also the ordinance of the Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company.

At 10 o'clock last night postal card notices calling the meeting of common council for tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock were mailed to the members.

Refuse to Invite Cleveland.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 24.—By a vote of 42 to 35 the lower house of the Mississippi legislature today defeated a resolution to invite former President Cleveland to address the body.

ALEXIEFF GIVES CHINA WARNING

Proclamation Issued in Manchuria Outlines Russia's Policy on Fighting Ground.

EXTERMINATION OF ROBBERS

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

YIN KOW, Feb. 24.—Viceroy Alexieff has caused a proclamation to be issued throughout Manchuria notifying the Chinese that Russia is at war with Japan on account of Japan's treacherous attack on the Russian fleet.

This proclamation is under six headings. The first warns the inhabitants that they must prevent the encroachment of Chinese on Russian territory.

Second, Russian and Chinese interests are declared to be identical; but, as China says she wishes to maintain neutrality, therefore all officials in Manchuria, instead of hindering, must assist the Russian army.

Third, the people shall continue their occupations, and shall treat the Russian troops with confidence.

Fourth, the railroad telegraphs are left to the protection of the people who will be held responsible in case they are injured.

The fifth heading warns the people not to obey the threats of the churches (bandits) who are the curse of Manchuria, but to assist the troops to exterminate them, if they do not assist in this they also will be treated as robbers.

Sixth, if the people antagonize the troops or show them hatred they will be exterminated without mercy. The government is taking steps, in any event, to protect its interests.

The proclamation makes an earnest appeal for the sympathy of the people in the present crisis when it says:

"Russia must put her back to the wall."

H. B. Miller, United States consul at Niuchwang, is increasingly active in his endeavors to protect Japanese refugees, and has made further demands for information as to the whereabouts of refugees. He has made strong representations in the matter of right of search and inspection.

The reorganization of the viceregal administration is now going forward, and is expected to take one month. In the meanwhile there is considerable complications and uncertainty in all international and domestic matters.

PRINCE WILL FIGHT.

Son of Spanish Pretender Will Leave for Orient With General Kuropatkin.

ROME, Feb. 24.—Don Jaime de Bourbon, son of Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, declared in an interview today that he was enthusiastic to give his sword and life for Russia and things among other things he said:

"Russia must win in the far east as the white race must absolutely maintain its moral and material preponderance over the yellow race. The czar did all he could to prevent the war and is deeply grieved at the conflict which nobody in Russia expected."

Don Jaime will leave here Thursday for St. Petersburg. He expects to go at once to Manchuria with Gen. Kuropatkin.

Princess Alice, sister of Don Jaime, who recently separated from her husband, the prince of Schoenburg-Waldenburg, is also now in Rome while Don Jaime gave for the far east, however, to act as a Russian Red Cross nurse. Referring to her new duties, the princess said:

"After my recent miseries, I cannot find greater solace than in helping those who are fighting and suffering for the honor of their fatherland."

RUSSIANS ANGRY.

Rumors Circulated in St. Petersburg Stir Up Hatred Against America.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—(Special Cable—Herald Copyright.)—There is an ever growing feeling in official circles here that the outlook tends more than ever toward international complications, in spite of the formal declarations of neutrality by the powers headed by the American and English gradually massing their forces in the far east.

The Birsheviya Viedmosti says the first news of fighting at Port Arthur caused a terrible whirlwind in the west and has everywhere given rise to the conviction a period of war is before Europe. There was a report here today that Admiral Evans got 2,000 marines ready to dispatch at a moment's notice. This once again stimulates the strong anti-American feeling existing.

An evening paper publishes a report that 50,000 Chinese soldiers have gone over to the Japanese army. It is also supposed that the Japanese are landing at Talienwan and other places.

Russian Refugees Leave Seoul.

SEOUL, Feb. 24.—(1:10 p. m.)—The British cruiser Amphitrite left today for Colombo with the Russian refugees who escaped from the Varing and Korietz to the cruiser Talbot. The refugees who escaped to the Italian cruiser Elba leave tomorrow for Hongkong, but their final destination is not decided. It is reported that small Cossack scouting parties continue to be seen at points about 70 miles north of Ping Yang.

Japanese Army Near Ping Yang

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24.—The Japanese army corps landed at Chemulpo, Koren, totalling about 30,000 men, has already been deployed between Seoul and Ping Yang. The advance guards are even northward of the latter place. Owing to the partial thaw the roads are bad and the transportation of provisions and war munitions is most difficult.

PENNSYLVANIA GETS MONEY SPENT IN WAR

HARRISBURG, Feb. 24.—Gov. Pennypacker today received two checks from the United States government as part payment for money spent by the state during the Spanish-American war, prepaying troops for the field. The first was for $630,070 and the second $1,054. Both were turned into the state treasury.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Feb. 24.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Moltke, from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg; Carpathia, from Genoa and Naples.

BOSTON—Arabic, from Boston via Gibraltar, for Naples, Genoa and Alexandria (and proceeded).

ANTWERP—Vaderland, from New York.

MOVILLE—Dechadia, from New York for Glasgow (and proceeded).

MALTA—Auguste Victoria, New York via ports, on oriental cruise.

HAMBURG—Assyria, from Philadelphia; Bluecher, from New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Cuxhaie, from Galveston via New York; Luzon, from San Francisco (February 24).

Sailed Feb. 24.

NEW YORK—Levic, for Liverpool; Sicilia, for Genoa and Naples.

ANTWERP—Belgenland, for Philadelphia.

NAPLES—Campio, from Alexandria, Gibraltar and Boston.

QUEENSTOWN—Oceanic, for New York via Queenstown; Westernland, for Philadelphia via Queenstown; Canadian, for Boston; Silvania, for Boston.

SOUTHAMPTON—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen for New York via Cherbourg.

BROW HEAD—Passed—Haverford, from Philadelphia for Queenstown and Liverpool.

CHERBOURG—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse (from Bremen and Southampton) for New York.

BROW HEAD—(passed) Celtic (from New York) for Queenstown and Liverpool.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

DIED.

BANAR—On Thursday, February 25, 1904, at 4 o'clock a. m., MARY BANAR, widow of James Banar, at her residence, No. 17 Sampson street, Allegheny, aged 76 years. Notice of funeral later.

SIX JAPANESE SHIPS HAVE BEEN SUNK

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telegram received by the emperor earlier but which was not given out.

Later it was said that Russia sustained no losses in the engagement. It is evident that Vice Admiral Stark no longer commands the Russian Port Arthur naval forces, Viceroy Alexieff mentioning a temporary commander of the fleet without giving any name.

Stories to the effect that the Japanese designed an attempt at landing in Pigeon bay at the same time that the engagement occurred are not mentioned in the dispatches, but it is assumed these are without foundation.

BELIEVE PORT ARTHUR IS NOW BOTTLED UP

Englishmen Think Admiral Togo's Ships Have Blockaded the Channel.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Viceroy Alexieff's dispatch to the czar of Russia clearing up the doubts caused by the numerous sensational versions of the last Port Arthur affair was received in London too late to be published in the early editions of the morning papers, but it confirms the opinion founded upon earlier rumors that Admiral Togo made a daring attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur.

Although Viceroy Alexieff asserts that the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur is still free, the fact that Admiral Togo's fleet, minus the vessels injured in the courageous exploit, was seen steaming at full speed on a southeast course from Wei-Hai-Wei is interpreted as an indication of the Japanese admiral's satisfaction with the accomplishment of his design, and it is pointed out here that it would be difficult for the Russians, in the darkness of night, to ascertain just what had happened to Japanese vessels, or to distinguish between hulks, it was their intention to sink, and torpedo boats.

As two injured vessels were observed steaming slowly away from Port Arthur, and as the Japanese fleet was going at full speed off Wei-Hai-Wei, it is presumed that the injured vessels might have gone elsewhere to repair.

Another explanation of the incompleteness of Admiral Togo's squadron as seen off Wei-Hai-Wei is that he possibly left some vessels to watch off Fort Arthur.

Further details of this engagement from independent sources are awaited with the greatest interest, but it is believed that the reports that the Japanese battleships or transports were sunk should be taken with a degree of allowance.

AMBASSADOR'S MISSION.

Von Benckendorff Hurried to St. Petersburg to Deliver King Edward's Message.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(Special Cable.)—The Daily News has a sensational story explaining Russian Ambassador von Benckendorff's sudden departure to St. Petersburg.

It declares Pobiedonostzeff has kept two agents in London to spy on the ambassador. The agents reported that England would not keep her pledge to Japan in the event of war. Pobiedonostzeff thus reported to the czar, who did not believe Von Benckendorff's reports to the contrary.

Pobiedonostzeff's agents in Paris intrigued to induce France to abandon her pledge or strict neutrality in the event of war. The intrigues were brought to the knowledge of King Edward by the French statesman. The king asked Von Benckendorff to make a thoroughly understood at St. Petersburg that every move or action of France outside the limits of the strictest neutrality would bring England into the field as the ally of Japan.

The plan to deliver this ultimatum that Benckendorff hurried to St. Petersburg.

RUSSIA HAS FUNDS.

Treasury Has $320,000,000 on Hand to Carry on Japanese War.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—Baron Ludberg is starting for the far east to organize a flotilla of 10 hospital barges on the Amur river.

M. Kokovzeff, on assuming the direction of the finance ministry, paid a glowing tribute to M. Witte, the former minister of finance, but said he would not venture at this crisis to formulate a program, reserving that task until the return of the blessing of peace.

The Novosti, reviewing the resources of the treasury, figures that the total amount at the disposal of the government for the conduct of the war is $320,000,000, which it considers to be quite sufficient, in view of the fact that in the more expensive campaign, the Turkish war, waged on foreign territory, cost only $500,000,000.

VICKSBURG'S CAPTAIN ASKED FOR EXPLANATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The navy department has called on Commander Marshall, commanding the gunboat Vicksburg at Chemulpo, Korea, for a full report regarding the attack of the Japanese fleet on that port on February 8, and of the subsequent incidents. Both here and at St. Petersburg the report that Commander Marshall refused to rescue Russian sailors from the sinking ship Variag is discredited but an official version of the affair is desired by this government.

COL. CROWDER LEAVES FOR SCENE OF WARFARE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Col. Crowder of the general staff, who has been selected to accompany the Japanese army in the field, left Washington today for San Francisco, whence he will sail March 5 for Yokohama. Having finally decided to employ Brig. Gen. Allen as a military observer in Korea and Manchuria, Lieut. Gen. Chaffee today cabled to that officer at Seoul his necessary credentials and instructions.

FOREIGN NAVAL ATTACHES BARRED FROM JAPAN'S SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The navy department has received the following cablegram from Commander Marsh, the American naval attache at Tokyo, dated today: "The foreign naval attaches will not be permitted to accompany the Japanese fleet. Will be provided for at imperial headquarters, probably Kioto, Japan, next month. Later, possibly at Tsushima Islands."

Mandjur Must Unship Rudder.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24.—It is reported that the Chinese foreign office has agreed to allow the Russian gunboat Mandjur to remain at Shanghai, on the condition that she dismantles her rudder and drags her fires. The Japanese cruiser Akitesshima, which arrived at Woo-Sung on February 19 to wait for the Mandjur, proceeded north today.

Russia to Erect Fair Building.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—A cablegram was received today by Alfred Guthat, architect of the Russian building at the world's fair, from Commissioner General Alexandrowsky telling him to proceed with the erection of the building. This is taken to indicate that the Russian government will participate in the exposition.

President's Aide to Watch War.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Lieut. Granville R. Fortescue, Fourth cavalry, one of the president's military aides on duty at the White house, at his own request, has been granted leave of absence and will go to the far east as a personal observer of hostilities from the Japanese side.

Japan's War Loan Quadrupled.

TOKYO, Feb. 24.—According to the reports of local banks, the national loan of $90,500,000 has been covered nearly four times. The intense patriotism of all classes is evidenced by the fact that even servants and laborers are contributing from their savings.

PENNSYLVANIANS ARE ANXIOUS TO FIGHT FOR THE JAPANESE

CAPT. JAMES P. BRADEN,
of Washington, Pa., in Command of Company H, Tenth Regiment, N. G. P.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—That Pennsylvanians are interested in the contest for supremacy in the orient is being daily evidenced by the increasing mail of Capt. James P. Braden, commanding officer of Company H of the Tenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania. Letters are pouring into him asking for a place as a recruit in a regiment he was mobilizing for the eastern controversy to aid Japan in her struggle with Russia. In the newspapers it was stated that Capt. Braden was recruiting a regiment to assist Japan. Every day since letters have been reaching the captain asking for a place in his regiment. The largest number is from former members of the state guard, who saw service in the Spanish and Philippine wars.

Capt. James P. Braden today said: "The enthusiasm aroused in Pennsylvania for the Japanese is remarkable, and the amount of mail I am receiving from those that want to enlist to fight for them is appalling. I am attempting to answer them and explain why it is impossible for such a move, owing to the neutrality of our country in the war."

CORRY, PA., Feb. 24.—A wire from Jamestown states that a company of 50 men is being recruited there for service in the Japanese army. The Japanese officer there desires to get men who have seen service under Uncle Sam if possible. Commissions in the army and a free trip to Japan are among the inducements offered.

WHITNEY'S CHILDREN WELL PROVIDED FOR

Financier's Will Makes His Son Sole Executor and Trustee.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The will of the late William C. Whitney was filed for probate at Mineola, L. I., today. Harry Payne Whitney is made sole executor and trustee. There is a legacy of $250,000 to Adelaide Randolph, W. C. Whitney's stepdaughter. There is another of $250,000 to Bertie Randolph, his stepson, to be given him when he attains his majority.

Part of the will reads:

All the residue of my estate, real and personal, I give and bequeath to my executor hereinafter named as my trustee to hold, possess and manage the same according to his best judgment and discretion until the distribution of my estate hereinafter provided for, and upon the following trusts, that is to say: First, to receive the rents, issues and profits of my estate; second, to pay my just debts; third, out of such rents, issues and profits to pay the sum of $50,000 per annum, plus such additional sum as my executor shall think wise and proper, to defray the expenses of educating and maintenance of my daughter Dorothy; fourth, to pay Miss Pearl Beal $10,000 per annum, payable quarterly during the minority of my daughter Dorothy, provided and as long as the said Miss Beal shall remain with my daughter in the capacity of companion; fifth, of such rents, issues and profits to defray the expenses and insurance and maintain my residence at 871 Fifth avenue, as a home for my daughter Dorothy and my stepchildren Adelaide and Bertie Randolph for a period of two years from the date of my death; sixth, to divide all other remaining rents, issues and profits until the final distribution thereof in 10 equal shares and pay the same quarterly as follows: Five-tenths to my son Harry Payne Whitney; one-tenth to my daughter, Pauline Whitney; one-tenth to my son Cornelius, and three-tenths to my daughter Dorothy.

Some comment was caused by Mr. Whitney's will, which bequeaths only one-tenth of his estate to Payne Whitney, while five-tenths are given to Harry Payne Whitney. This action is explained by the assertion that Col. Oliver H. Payne has promised to provide for the future of Payne, of whom the uncle has been very fond.

At a meeting today of the board of trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York Elihu Root, ex-secretary of war, was elected a trustees of the company to succeed William C. Whitney.

CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYES MUST NOT BE DELEGATES

Postmaster General Payne Quotes Ruling With Reference to Politics.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Replying to a query regarding the status of the government employes in political matters, Postmaster General Payne in a letter today, said:

"Referring to your communication of the 20th inst. I enclose herewith a copy of the rules governing civil service employes. You will observe that it is not deemed proper for employes of the government, who are within the classified service to take an active part in political matters. This would mean that they should not serve as delegates to any political convention or to act on any political committee."

Mr. Payne has all along drawn a sharp line between those in the classified, or civil service, and in the unclassified service. According to a former order postmasters or others holding unclassified positions are nearly prohibited from using their offices to control political movements, from neglecting their duties or from causing public scandal by political activity. A person in the classified service has a right to vote as he pleases and to express privately his opinion on all political subjects, but he should take no active part in political management or in political campaigns.

SONGCHIN-WONSON CABLE IS CUT BY RUSSIANS

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(Special Cable.)—The correspondent of the Times at Tokyo says: "Part of Russia's Usuri forces are concentrating at Possiet bay, where scouts are penetrating Hamgyengdo. They have cut the telegraph between Songchin and Wonson. Troops from north of the Yalu are making a reconnaissance in force in the direction of Anju. The government does not regard the movements seriously, considering Ping Yang as safe.

FIVE TO ACT ON COMMISSION

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however, contains the following provisions:

"Article 3. The territory of the republic is composed of all the territory from which the state of Panama was formed by the amendment to the Grenada constitution of 1853 on February 27, 1855, and which was transformed in 1886 into the department of Panama, together with its islands, and of the continental and insular territory which was adjudged to the republic of Colombia in the award made by the president of the French republic, in accordance with the jurisdictional limitations stipulated or which in the future may be stipulated in treaties or conventions concluded, or which in the future may be concluded with the United States of America, concerning the construction, maintenance, protection or sanitation of any means of interoceanic transit.

"Article 131. The government of the United States of America may intervene in any part of the republic of Panama to re-establish public peace and constitutional order in the event of their being disturbed, provided that that nation should, by treaty or convention, assume or have assumed the obligation of guaranteeing the independence and sovereignty of this republic."

The constitution solved the question as to what the citizens of the isthmus are to be called in an article declaring what classes are or shall be admitted as "Panamanians." In this class are Colombians who participated in the achievement of Panama's independence, also foreigners declaring in support of the new republic, and who have completed 10 years' residence in the territory embraced in Panama. Six years of residence will suffice if they are married and have a family in Panama, and three years if they are married to "a Panamian woman."

COLON, Feb. 24.—Large and excited crowds soon gathered in the streets yesterday evening when the news that the United States senate had ratified the canal treaty became known. The shops immediately displayed Chinese lanterns and the railroad officers were prettily decorated with red, white and blue electric lights, fireworks and music lasted all night long and everywhere there were manifestations of frantic delight.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—No obstacle will be placed by the Panama Canal Company in the way of the consummation of the agreement with the United States for the sale of its concession, now that the canal treaty has been ratified by the senate at Washington. The foreign office said today that there was no reason to anticipate that the court would grant any injunction which might be sought by a small minority of the company to prevent the transfer, the company having at a general meeting fully approved of the agreement with the United States.

It is expected that counsel of the company in the United States will conduct the final negotiations, Ambassador Porter not having up to this time received instructions regarding the matter.

CARNEGIE OFFERS $2,500 TOWARD A CHURCH ORGAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Rev. Eugene Neudewitz, pastor of the English Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity, in Mercer street, Jersey City, announced today that Andrew Carnegie has promised to donate $2,500 for a new church organ providing the congregation raises a similar amount.

Big Congregation Hears Lecture.

A large congregation attend the services at St. Peter and Paul's Catholic church in Lorimer avenue, East End, last night. The Very Rev. Father Michael, rector of St. Paul of the Cross Monastery, South Side, delivered the second lecture in the series on doctrines and beliefs of the Roman Catholic church for non-Catholics. Father Michael spoke on "Faith" last night. On Sunday evening the subject of the lecture will be "The Bible."

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MORE TROUBLE IN FIRST WARD

Officers of Two Election Boards Have Been Charged With Fraud.

TOOLE IS READY TO FIGHT

Suits have been entered against the officers of two First ward election boards as a result of the recent councilmanic election. Both factions in the ward are getting ready to make a hot legal fight and the feeling is at fever heat. Both election boards are said to have been friendly to 'Squire S. J. Toole in his fight for George S. Fleming and John J. Joyce against Thomas Delaney and John F. Kline and the 'squire is said to be very angry over what he believes to be an indirect attack upon himself.

There has been plenty of talk regarding criminal prosecutions against leaders of both factions in the ward since election day, but nothing was done until yesterday, when some person whose name cannot be learned, went before Alderman James C. Conner and swore out warrants for the arrest of these election officers: M. P. McGuire, judge; Michael Milroe, and Joseph Haney, inspectors; John Adley and Thomas Sullivan, clerks in the First precinct, and P. F. Hogan, judge; James J. Fallon and John Nelligan, inspectors; Edward Snyder and William Mens, clerks in the Third precinct.

The suits are based upon claims that on election day many persons friendly to Fleming and Kline were not permitted to vote by these boards, although the men qualified voters or ready to qualify. It is specifically alleged that Martin King, Thomas O'Brien, David Campbell and Charles Borreck were not allowed to vote in the First precinct and that Otto Langkamp was treated likewise in the Third district.

As soon as it became known in the ward that the informations had been made, the leaders and workers of the faction under Alderman Toole became very indignant. It was openly declared that Delaney had instigated the prosecutions in a spirit of revenge because he was defeated at the polls by an overwhelming majority.

From the following interview with Toole it seems quite likely that a legal battle, even hotter than the election day contest, has been inaugurated. The 'squire was seen at his home late last night.

"What do you think about these suits?" was asked.

"It is an outrage and the person who entered them will be sorry before this row is over," he replied.

"Will you, on behalf of your friends, make any criminal charges against any members of the other faction?"

"Very likely we will. A meeting of the ward workers will be held tomorrow to decide on a plan of action."

"Are any charges to be made against Delaney?"

"If an information is made it will be against him," was the emphatic reply.

Toole refused to discuss the matter further until after today's meeting, when the ward workers will all be consulted before anything further is done.

MAY ESCAPE THE TAX.

Attorney-General Carson Gives Decision as to Pittsburgh Coal Company.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Attorney General Carson today gave Auditor General Hardenbergh an opinion on whether the stock of the Pittsburgh Coal Company should be reported to the local assessor and the tax paid locally, or whether the corporation is entitled to pay the tax direct to the auditor general.

If, as it appears, the company is a foreign corporation having all of its capital invested in this state in the stock of Pennsylvania corporations paying a capital stock, it would be exempt from taxation in the hands of the holders, because the corporations whose stock is so held pay capital stock tax directly to the state.

RECENT DEATHS.

Alexander V. Verner.

Alexander V. Verner, aged 84, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his residence, 4960 Ellsworth avenue. The deceased was a native of Pittsburgh and lived in this city during his entire life. He was born December 12, 1820, at Fifth avenue and Market street. For 30 years he was employed by Dalzell & Co., wholesale grocers, and for 36 years afterward was identified with the Wayne iron works, on Duquesne way. He retired from business two years ago and since then devoted his time exclusively to educational and missionary work in the Baptist church. He was a member of this denomination for 70 years and was a prominent member of the Shady Avenue Baptist church. On September 19, 1848, he was married to Sarah Jane Collingwood, who survives him. One son and two daughters also survive him, as follows: Clifton A. Verner, Mrs. John W. Lloyd and Mrs. Henry G. Wasson. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Lorg of this city. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the services will be conducted by the Rev. William A. Stanton, pastor of the Shady Avenue Baptist church.

Mrs. Mary Maxwell Banar.

Mrs. Mary Maxwell Banar, aged 77, widow of James W. Banar, died at 1 o'clock this morning at her home, No. 17 Samson street, Allegheny, of pneumonia. Mrs. Banar was a member of a pioneer family of Pittsburgh, her grandfather, John Maxwell, having been engaged in the shoe business in Wood street as early as 1827, in which year Mr. Banar was born in that street. Mrs. Banar was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, having connected with the Arch street church for 55 years. She is survived by five children, Mrs. Jennie Rees, Miss Annie, Mrs. Benton Martin, Henry M., and Thomas L. Banar, all of Allegheny.

John D. Porter.

John D. Porter died at his home at Washington, Pa., yesterday, aged 36 years. He was a son of J. N. Porter, Jr., who went to Washington county from Allegheny county. He is survived by his father and the following brothers and sisters: Isaac of Washington, D. C.; Daniel D. of East Washington, B. M. of Washington, Mrs. Harry Donaldson of Turtle Creek, Mrs. W. T. Desk of Washington, J. N. of Washington, Harry E. of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Wylie DeNormandie of Washington.

Obituary Notes.

Goldsborough S. Griffith, a philanthropist of national repute and president of the Prisoners' Aid society, died yesterday at Baltimore, aged 90 years. Mr. Griffith was formerly in the carpet and upholstery business and was widely known throughout the country.

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By purchasing pianos in 100 lots, we secure great reductions and by giving three years' time we make quick disposal of the pianos. A small payment down and you secure the piano at once. Call or write for particulars. To make room for cartloads of club pianos arriving we will reduce new, used and shopworn pianos away below real value. Here are some sample bargains.

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$325 Colby piano	$100
$350 Martin piano	$135
$400 Steinway piano	$150
$490 Hardman piano	$185
$500 Chickering piano	$210
$575 Carlton piano	$225
$600 Knabe piano	$250
$650 Schaeffer piano	$285
$800 Decker piano	$350

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WILD SCENES ENACTED ON COTTON EXCHANGE

New Orleans Brokers Madly Excited by News That Bull Leader Was Selling Out.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—Rumors on top of rumors were the chief cause of a sensational break in the cotton market today. Early in the day, after a brilliant opening, with prices strongly on an upward trend, dispatches came from New York saying that the bull leaders were selling out. Prices promptly showed weakness.

When the market had recovered to an extent, more rumors came, this time telling of numerous failures in the capitals of Europe. Prices fell until at the close they were 74 to 79 points lower than the highest level of the day, and 47 to 50 points lower than the close of yesterday in March, May and July. At one time prices were 86 points lower than the highest levels in May and July, but toward the close the market showed a stronger tone with consequent recovery.

Like a thunder clap out of a clear sky, came the news from New York that the bull leader was selling out. It took three minutes to transform the cotton exchange into a seething, yelling mass of humanity. Stop loss orders were reached and the ring went wild, brokers trying to sell out with as light losses as possible.

With the first burst of selling over, prices showed a disposition to improve. In a short time the bears held another inning and they forgot all about taking profits in their eagerness to make more. Cables from Paris told of failures in Paris, Vienna and Berlin. This caused another hasty scramble on the part of the bulls to get out, and sent prices down still further.

Toward the close the market had a sold-out appearance."

CONTRACT OF $7,000,000.

General Electric Company to Supply Motor Equipment for London.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The largest foreign contract ever awarded to an American firm has been closed by General Electric interests in this city. The British Thomson-Houston Company, Limited, of London, controlled by the General Electric Company, has contracted for $7,000,000 worth of motor equipment for cars to be used on the underground and surface systems of London. The lines are owned and operated by the Underground Electric Railway Company, of which Charles T. Yerkes is president, which is to run 1,000 cars, to construct 114 miles of road, underground and surface. Motors will be supplied for 480 cars, with 500 horsepower to the car.

The Otis Elevato Company of London, has contracted to supply 170 elevators to be used in the stations—the largest single order for elevators ever placed. Each car will accommodate 68 passengers and the entire contract is worth nearly $2,000,000.

Deadlock at Houghton.

HOUGHTON, MICH., Feb. 24.—The strikers at the Baltic, Champion and Trimountain mines have again voted unanimously to hold out. The men are quite bitter against Supt. Denton, and last night burned him in effigy. The situation is apparently a deadlock, and neither side shows the slightest indication of yielding. Two thousand five hundred men are idle.

Lutz Was Counted Out.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Jack Hamilton threw Lawrence Lutz over the ropes in the 15th round of their fight here tonight and Lutz was counted out. McClelland and Hamilton put up forfeits of $200 for a bout at $500 a side.

DOUGHERTY REPORTS ON THE MANEUVERS

Recommends to Gov. Pennypacker West Pointers as Instructors.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., Feb. 24.—Col. C. B. Dougherty of the Ninth regiment of this city, who was sent by Gov. Pennypacker to Fort Riley, Kansas, to report upon the annual maneuvers of the regular army and the national guard, has just completed his report. He recommends that instead of retired officers being sent to instruct the National guard, competent young officers fresh from West Point and ambitious be directed to furnish instruction.

Col. Dougherty says he hopes that "at the next division encampment an attempt is made to have maneuvers of our own on a small scale. I would eliminate the regimental inspection drill and other forms of inspection such as have been exercised and institute maneuvers for two or three days.

The officers of the National guard, by reason of their vocations, are handicapped. There should be some system of instruction devised for National guard officers by which they could obtain additional facilities not now provided."

ANOTHER TANGLE IN PHILADELPHIA POLITICS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Mayor Weaver and the Republican organization leaders have again disagreed over candidates for office. The disagreement resulted from the efforts of the leaders to get together on the selection of a candidate for sheriff, of quarter sessions.

The tangle over that place on the county slate to be nominated in March will be straightened out before the Republican leaders return next week from Florida.

James P. McNichol and Select Councilman Charles Seger have been unable to get together on a candidate. When they broached the subject to Mayor Weaver they made the discovery that the mayor also had a candidate, Robert Grier, his private secretary. Mayor Weaver suggested that Grier be nominated but this suggestion was turned down by the leaders.

WESTINGHOUSE OFFICIAL WILL AID THE WOUNDED

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Charles Crane of Chicago, director of the Russian Westinghouse Company has given 10,000 roubles to the empress' fund for the relief of the wounded.

Last Night's Bowling Scores.

Allegheny County league.			
Cecelia	864	905	870
Hahn	669	775	712
City league.			
Brunswicks	841	910	843
Heron Hill	797	910	775
Liberty Valley league.			
Knockers	712	745	716
Signals	768	706	626
St. Vincent's league.			
Mare	632	671	720
Nevents	727	905	699
McKees Rocks	780	787	760
Weller's Colts	220	721	712

Ryan Defeated Beauscholte.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 24.—Tommy Ryan, middleweight champion, defeated Jack Beauscholte tonight in the Auditorium rink in the sixth round of what was to have been a ten-round fight. Fred Cole of Alexandria, Ind., won from Jack Daly of Newark, N. J., on a foul, clearly showing his superiority.

American League Meeting Called.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—President Johnson of the American league today issued a call for a meeting of the league on February 29 in New York at the Fifth avenue hotel for the purpose of adopting a playing schedule.

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HARDMAN PIANO.
The Only Piano That Actually Improves With Use.
Reasonable Prices and Easy Terms, if Wanted, Make Piano Buying Easy at This Store.
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CUT IT OUT
Present it at our office and we will allow you credit for this amount. This is good for only a short time, and to Gazette readers only, so avail yourself of the greatest opportunity ever offered for getting first-class, moderate priced dental work at the most reliable Dental Offices in the city.
THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE.

By all means have your dental work done by an expert specialist, one who is conscientious and capable of doing the best work. We always give satisfaction. That is the secret of the success of this office. Another reason: Our charges are very moderate.
FOR ONE MONTH
we offer the following extraordinary liberal inducements:
$20.00 Set of Teeth 50 per cent off $10.00
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Remember, we give a 25-year guarantee on all Dental Work, thus insuring you the best work.
Our Gas Administers Have caused a sensation in dental practice. They are made of the lightest material ever used in plate construction, giving perfect ease and comfort to the mouth.
CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION ALWAYS FREE.
DR. ROBERTS' Dental Parlors
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Second Floor, Werner Building.
Office Hours—9 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. daily; 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sundays.

Musical Goods Moving Fast
Tremendous Sales a Result of the Great Reductions in Prices at Hamilton's.
EAGERNESS OF BUYERS
Great Stacks of Letters From Inquiring Customers Help to Make Things Busy at This Removal Sale.
This big removal sale of musical goods has brought us an enormous business.
We desire to sell every piano, organ, piano player, and every bit of sheet music and other musical merchandise in this stock before we remove to our new home, 531 and 533 Wood street, which will be known as Hamilton Hall.
The great price reductions on everything have filled our store with customers and brought up hundreds of inquiries by mail.
Pianos are reduced in price just the same as other goods and for the same reason—we do not wish to remove them. Our slightly shopworn or used pianos are going at tremendous reductions. They MUST be sold.
We are going into our new home, Hamilton Hall, with a brand new stock of goods.
If there is anything in the musical line you would like full particulars about, fill out the blank attached to this advertisement and mail to us. We can't enumerate everything here.
We Pay the Freight.
If you live out of town we will pay the freight on any piano or organ you may purchase from us during this removal sale to any point within 400 miles of Pittsburgh.
Even though we are making great sacrifices we will make still further inducement to prospective customers. We will continue our system of easy payments during this removal sale. You can make a small first payment and pay the remainder in small amounts. This applies to most of the instruments in the sale.
PIANOS.
Here's a hint of the character of bargains prevailing at Hamilton's Removal Sale; you should write at once for list of ALL the bargains:
A $250 Kleber Upright Piano, used...$ 88
A Fischer Upright Piano, used.....$120
A Marshall & Co. Upright Piano.....$144
A $290 Stultz & Bauer Upright Piano, used.....$168
A $400 Weber Upright Piano, used..$178
A $325 Bradbury Upright Piano, used $179
A $450 Fischer Upright Piano, used..$185
A Willard Upright Piano, used.....$185
A $300 Hamilton Upright Piano, used $187
A $300 Plymouth Upright Piano, new $174
A $400 Crown Upright Piano.....$200
A $325 Sample Heller & Co. Upright Piano, new.....$205
A $325 New Jacob Doll Upright Piano for.....$205
A $400 Wegman Upright Piano for $207 50
A New Barnes & Son Upright Piano for.....$220
Many other splendid bargains in pianos, including such makes as A. B. Chase, Hamil-Tone, Schumann, Barnes & Son, Palmer, Knabe, Tiffany & Co., Hardman, Cable, Vough and other pianos at prices beginning at $88—these are upright pianos. Remember—some slightly used, shopworn, or such as have been rented.
Baby Grand Pianos as Low as $360.
We offer some slightly used baby grand pianos as low as $400.
ORGANS.
New organs made by Clough & Warren, Estey, Hamilton and other companies at $38.50 and up.
Any second-hand organ we have at $20, some less.
IN SMALL GOODS
Talking machines, musical boxes, violins, guitars, mandolins, banjos, brass instruments and trimmings the reductions during this great removal sale are as great as in the pianos and organ departments.
For instance, there's a
Lot of

TWO MET DEATH AT POORHOUSE

One Man Committed Suicide at About the Time Another Died of Heart Disease.

BOY'S DEMISE AN ACCIDENT

An inmate of the city home, Marshalsea, committed suicide and another dropped dead of heart disease about 9 o'clock last night. John Mee, aged 29, ended his life by hanging himself to a rafter in the basement, and William Johnston, aged 58, was found dead in his room. Mee was a boiler maker and was demented. Johnston was an engineer and had been troubled with heart disease for some time.

Mee had been in the institution several times. He was committed there last on December 9, 1903. He had been despondent and morose for a long time. Last night he went to the basement unnoticed by the attendants. He secured a rope and, fastening one end about the rafter and the other end about his neck, slowly strangled himself to death. While the physicians were examining his body they were called upstairs to attend Johnston, who had collapsed on the floor. When they reached Johnston's side he was dead. Both men were sent to Marshalsea from this city.

The inquest was held yesterday into the death of Frank Smith, aged 14, who died at the Mercy hospital on January 31 of gunshot wounds received at Dilsmore station, Washington county, and the coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death. Lawn Wheeler, colored, was examining a Sobers rifle which was the property of Smith. The rifle was accidentally discharged, while Lawn's hands.

Andrew Murphy, a miner, died at his home at Bruce station yesterday of injuries received in a mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company on February 15. He was crushed by a fall of slate.

The man who died yesterday morning in a patrol wagon while being taken from the Allegheny Central police station to the Allegheny General hospital was identified at the morgue yesterday as James Kane, who boarded with Archibald Dumont at 1025 Lake street, Allegheny. Kane came here from Buffalo several months ago and worked in Woods Run. It is said he had been drinking heavily of late. Three of the man's sisters live in New York city.

WOMAN WHO SHOT HER HUSBAND DIED IN JAIL

James M. Lloyd Heard of Wife's Demise While Hunting for Bail.

While trying to secure his wife's release on bail yesterday James M. Lloyd learned that she had died in the jail, where she was committed February 8, charged with the felonious shooting of her husband. After being told of her death the bereaved husband left the court house to make arrangements for the funeral.

The domestic affairs of the Lloyds had not run smoothly. Mrs. Lloyd was suffering from consumption and seemed to be under the impression that her husband was not so considerate as he should be. The couple boarded at the home of W. S. Fogel, Ellsworth, and during the night of February 8 Mr. Fogel was awakened by the cries of Lloyd. Hurrying upstairs he found the husband lying on the floor with a bullet wound in his left cheek. Mrs. Lloyd lay on the bed with a revolver in her hand.

Lloyd was taken to Allegheny General hospital and Mrs. Lloyd was committed to jail by Justice Bulte. Warden Edward Lewis objected to receiving the woman, owing to her severe illness, and even petitioned the courts to have her removed to a hospital, but without success. Lloyd was discharged from the hospital Friday last and since then has spent most of his time at the bedside of his dying wife.

He left the jail Tuesday night and before going told her that he would secure bail for her at once. Shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Lloyd died. Three hours later her husband appeared in the district attorney's office and asked County Detective Robert G. Robertson what steps were necessary to have his wife released.

"Your wife has been released. She's at the morgue," said the detective, and bowed with grief, Lloyd left the office.

WATCHMAN'S INSANITY TAKES PECULIAR FORM

William Weifel Tries to Sell Stock in Supposed Great Corporation.

William Weifel, aged 32 years, living in Violet alley, West End, was arrested yesterday evening in Hobson street, Allegheny, and taken to Central police station. Weifel has been night watchman at the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company plant in Robinson street for years and was always sober and industrious. The sudden loss of his reason yesterday morning resulted in his arrest last night at the request of his sister, with whom he made his home.

The case is a most peculiar one. Weifel has enjoyed good health all his life. He was at work Tuesday night and left there at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Instead of going home as usual he commenced walking the streets, and before noon had canvassed both sides of Sixth street, Pittsburgh, in an effort to sell $2,000,000 worth of stock in a tobacco corporation. Late in the afternoon he arrived home with a box of tobies under his arm and declared he had disposed of $10,000,000 worth of tobacco stock. At 6 o'clock yesterday evening he was back at the Westinghouse plant and was acting so strangely that an officer was telephoned for. Weifel will be removed to St. Francis hospital today.

FIRE WAS STUBBORN.

Butt Weld Mill of the National Tube Works at McKeesport Was Gutted Yesterday.

After fighting the flames for more than 20 hours the McKeesport fire department last night succeeded in controlling the first which threatened to destroy the butt weld mill of the National Tube Company. The fire was hard to get at and baffled all efforts of the firemen for a time. A large accumulation of grease and old waste under the floor of the mill caught fire from some unknown cause and burned stubbornly.

By hard efforts the flames were confined to the threading floor, but machinery valued at $350,000 was nearly all destroyed. About 200 men will be thrown out of employment until a new mill can be constructed. Chief T. J. McCleskey of the Coal and Iron police was seriously injured by a fall and Arthur Thomson, a fireman, had his left foot lacerated by stepping on a spike. The mill will be rebuilt at once.

Eight Policemen for Dismissal.

Eight policemen were recommended for dismissal at the meeting of the police trial board in the safety building yesterday. They were: Thomas O'Brien, for sleeping on duty; Bernard Manning, drinking while on duty; William B. Bird, drinking while on duty; Thomas Moran, conduct unbecoming an officer; W. J. Pidgeon, drinking while on duty; Michael Donahue, absent without permission; Nathan Levinson, drinking while on duty, and Edward Lowe, neglect of duty.

Swissvale Fire Department Officers.

The Swissvale fire department last night elected the following officers: T. J. Rodgers, chief; John McGraw, assistant chief; O. F. Lysle, secretary; F. W. Jones, treasurer. The captain of each of the four companies are F. Hughes, L. P. Edwards, F. McKeever and John Greer. Of the hook and ladder company Fred W. Jones was elected captain and David Addie secretary.

NOTICE TO PATRONS

Of the Allegheny County Light Company.

Electric light consumers expecting to change their residence or place of business April 1 are requested to notify the contracting department, 435 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, of that fact at the earliest possible moment.

Compliance with this request will be greatly appreciated by the company, enabling it to give prompt and satisfactory service.

SELLING LIQUOR MORE FATAL THAN HAZARD OF BATTLE

Of the persons who were granted retail liquor licenses for the last year the mortality list was as great as it is on many railroads. Of the 1,267 persons granted licenses, 72 died during the year, making the death rate about 5.85 per cent. This is a greater percentage of deaths than that of the soldiers killed and wounded in action in the late war with Spain.

AGED MAN KEPT WATCH AT BIER OF HIS WIFE

Without Friends in the City, George Stewart Sorrowed Alone.

Sitting alone in a poorly-lighted, dingy little room in a house in the rear of 1919 East street, Allegheny, George Stewart, an aged man, last night, kept lonely vigil at the bier of his wife. In a strange city and without a friend to cheer him in his sorrow, the old man sat through the night with the corpse of the woman who had been his life partner.

Four months ago Stewart and his wife, Angelina, came to Allegheny from Baltimore. Two rooms in the rear of Oscar Gallagher's slaughter house were engaged. Although the husband did not work, the two seemed to be supplied with enough to keep them. Nothing was known of them by the neighbors. Several days ago the wife became ill and yesterday afternoon passed away. She was 54 year old.

In his sorrow the old man could not be induced to talk. He had been a huckster, he said, and had a horse and wagon when he came here, four months ago. Where those possessions went he would not say. The corpse of the woman was in a handsome casket, and is evidently to get a good burial.

APARTMENT HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire, which originated in the basement of the Little apartment building, 1250 Locust street, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, caused a damage of $1,500. About 20 families live in the building and when the smoke began to reach the upper floors there was much excitement. The fire started in the laundry. The basement was completely gutted. The building is owned by Samuel J. Little.

For womanly ills it is impossible to find a better medicine than the Bitters. By restoring functional regularity it cures

Sick Headache, Bloating, Backache, Cramps and Vomiting.

It also positively cures all stomach complaints. We urge a fair trial.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Fair. Thursday, February 25, 1904.

A Triology for Women.

Perhaps a wide license has been taken with the word, still, as the general meaning is three subjects, in one sense each complete, in another having a close mutual relation, the excuse for using the word "trilogy" is in the explanation. For what is of such mutual relationship as Laces, Trimmings and Embroidered Shirtwaist Patterns? Here are the new things in parallel columns, and there is enough of variety to set your mind agog.

The New 1904 Laces.

Of course at the inception of Spring it is but natural to say "This will be a lace year," just as though for many years past laces were not used extravagantly. It is a question with us whether laces will ever fall into entire disuse, and we are quite sure they will be the attractive trimming, as to Summer dresses, for many years to come. From our great variety we point to some special numbers—

Black Esprit and Chantilly Dress Nets, at 75c a yard and up to $5.00.

Spangled Nets (these will be used more than ever) at $1.00 a yard and up to $5.00.

White and ecru Venise Allovers, the newest laces with which to make the new lace waist, at $1.00 a yard and up to $15.00.

White and ecru Venise Galloons, new importations—2 inches to 9 inches wide—at 35c a yard and up to $5.00.

White and ecru Point Lierre, Oriental and Alencon laces—3 to 18 inches—35c a yard and up to $10.00.

White and ecru Repousse Laces—insertings to match—at $1.00 a yard and up to $5.00.

Spring sewing calls for Torchon and Cluny Laces and Insertions—here in widths from 1 to 5 inches, at 10c a yard and up to $3.00.

Embroidered Shirtwaist Patterns.

Handsome patterns for waists now mostly referred to as shirtwaists, the embroidered effects, taking a wide range as to design. Not one but that is entirely new, not one but what is ingenious in orginality, not one but that will conform to the most exacting tastes. We specialize those made of linen.

Linen Shirtwaist Patterns, with fronts, cuffs and collar, embroidered in white, $3.00 each and up to $10.00.

Linen Shirtwaist Patterns, with cuffs to match, embroidered in Persian colorings, $4.00 each and up to $6.00.

At this Embroidery Counter there are many other new things which should have your attention, among them—

Embroidered Linen Shirt Fronts at $1.75 each and up to $2.25.

Embroidered Linen Cuffs, to match the front, at 75c a pair.

Today we make a very special offer of beautiful French Bands (embroidery)—4½ yards to the strip—and the prices half of former. 4½-yard strips that sold for $1.00 today 50c each; 4½-yard strips that sold for $2.50 today $1.25 each.

That is the limit of reduction on these embroidery strips, seeing that the former prices were very much below usual prices.

New Dress Trimmings.

Beautiful seems hardly the right word to use for these new Dress Trimmings, for they excel any we ever had to show. In the collection are such effective trimmings as

Gold, silver and opal trimmings, separable patterns, straight bands and festoons, admirable for evening gowns, priced at $2.50 a yard and up to $5.00.

Embroidered Roses for trimming, something entirely new, all bright shades, $1.00 a yard and up to $3.50.

Large Silk Roses on gold cloth—light blue, pink and white, beautiful designs for gowns, $5.75 a yard.

New Gold Belting, 50c a yard and up to $2.00.

New Gold Tassels, 10c each and up to 35c.

New Gold Frogs, 35c each and up to 75c.

New Gold Girdles, $1.00 each.

A Paris Novelty—Belt Lengths, $2.50 each and up to $6.50.

Beautiful black and white Silk Bands, straight and pattern designs, 10c a yard and up to 50c.

Handsome Black embroidered Appliques, resembling handwork, $3.50 a yard and up to $6.50.

Hand-made black and white Medallions and designs, made of peau de soie bands and feather stitched, 25c each and up to 75c.

Silk Braid Trimmings in separable designs, navy, brown, gray and tan; $1.50 a yard.

Fancy Persian Bands to go with the silk braid, 85c a yard.

A Somnolent Luxury—the Right Kind of Mattress and Spring.

Word comes from the Department of Beds, fourth floor, to write something on the subject of luxury, carrying the idea through all phases of life and ending up by pointing out the good qualities of a new Mattress and Spring that we have taken up.

We pass over the various luxuries with which we are surrounded and go at once to the particular subject in hand, that of a correct spring and mattress.

We have entered into contract with a reliable manufacturer to make for us exclusively a spring and mattress, not combined, but separate. You may call the spring a box spring. It is an upholstered box of springs, everything as perfect as good workmanship can make it. The mattress is filled with a very soft, light fibre which is non-absorbent and in the highest degree sanitary. Both are covered with the old-fashioned blue and white ticking, which is after all the best all around covering for a mattress.

We are showing the Bed Spring de Luxe and the Yaprak Mattress and will take orders for full sized beds at the special price of $20.00 for the two.

Separating them the Bedspring de Luxe sells for $11.50, the Yaprak Mattress for $11.00.

Our Special Sale of Dressmakers' Supplies.

The manner in which we went about this sale and the advantageous method adopted for displaying the wares has caught the fancy of women mightily, and the sale takes its place among the many successes of this store. In giving the news the other day several important matters were omitted, for which we make amends by telling of them especially this morning—

Dress Shields, of light weight stockinette, a little lot of odd sizes, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c a pair—less than half original prices.

Dressmakers' Braid, in five-yard bolts, black only, a regular 10c quality, specially priced at 7c.

Safety Pins, all sizes, and all the best makes—the Stewart, the Duplex, the Capsheaf—any of them, 5c a dozen.

Black Beltings, in ten-yard bolts, an extra good quality, for 25c a bolt.

Black Velveteen, regular width, 4-yard bolts, a very good quality—10c a bolt.

Whisk Brooms, extra well made and a fine quality of broom straw, 10c each.

Dressmakers' Pins, sold loose, in boxes of half pound, 25c a box. In papers, guaranteed all brass, 3c a paper; 30c dozen papers.

Linen Corset Laces, 2½ yards long, 10c grade for 1c each.

Dressmakers' Spool Silk, everybody knows the quality (John D. Cutter), large spools, 38c each, $4.25 dozen.

In Our Restaurant Today

the lecture subject will be "Bread." Without question many women will be interested and benefited by Miss Haxworth's treatment of the popular topic.

A Good Sewing Machine for $27.50

Time was when the name had much to do with machines, just as it had with a piano or cooking stove. But Yankee ingenuity has played havoc with selling things under popular names.

Today we have a sewer moving along in the even tenor of its way under the very modest name of Criterion Sewing Machine.

As far as looks go, its contours are favorable enough to stand alongside of any machine; as far as the work it does (and that is the essential point), it allows no machine to do better. There is not a machine built that can turn out stitching more evenly connected or in more beautiful regularity.

This machine, shown in the East Store basement, and selling for $27.50, will do the work, and do it as well, in many cases better, as many machines that sell for double the amount.

Will you see it for a perfect sewer as well as an inexpensive one?

Uncle Sam Naval Suits—for Girls

Some people call these Peter Thompson suits, but they are really copies of those worn by Uncle Sam's navy—in the regulation navy blue with embroidered emblems. Today there is no more popular dress for the young girl than the naval suit. It comes up to the expectations of the wearer and it is in accord with a mother's taste as well.

Well-made examples of these naval suits, sizes 4 to 12 years, $6.50 each.

The same style suits in finer cloths, at $10.00, $15.00 and up to $25.00.

Girls' Russian Dresses in brown and white and black and white checks—pleated back and front, finished with leather belt. Sizes 4 to 12 years, $6.50.

Girls' Russian Dresses in about the same style, but of finer material and finished with collar and tie, at $7.75, $10.00, $12.00 and up to $16.00.

A Double Handkerchief Special.

It goes without saying that we have everything in the way of handkerchiefs that the manufacturers have produced. Another well-known fact is the moderate prices at which we sell handkerchiefs of every grade. Today we call attention to two specials as follows—

A lot of women's pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and Belfast bleached, which is another way of saying they will not turn yellow. Just 10c each.

Special lot of Printed Handkerchiefs, large sizes, suited for pillow tops—beautiful bright colors, the designs roses, pansies, lilies, sunflowers and other floral designs. 10c each. We have the made-up pillows in the department to show you just how to make up the handkerchiefs.

An Art Needlework Department.

Always something new in this department. Today it is a new line of Centerpieces, Table Covers, Scarfs and Doylies. The foundation material is Russian and Arabian linen, stamped, tinted and appliqued in the most beautiful floral and conventional designs. Any of these would lend a homelike charm to the library or dining table. Priced attractively: 50c, 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 each.

PENN, FIFTH, CECIL WAY.

PICKERING'S BALTIMORE FIRE SALE

HAS MADE A HIT

Everybody knows that we are termed the eye that never sleeps. When the Baltimore Goods were offered for sale we were there on the spot—we saw a good thing and took it.

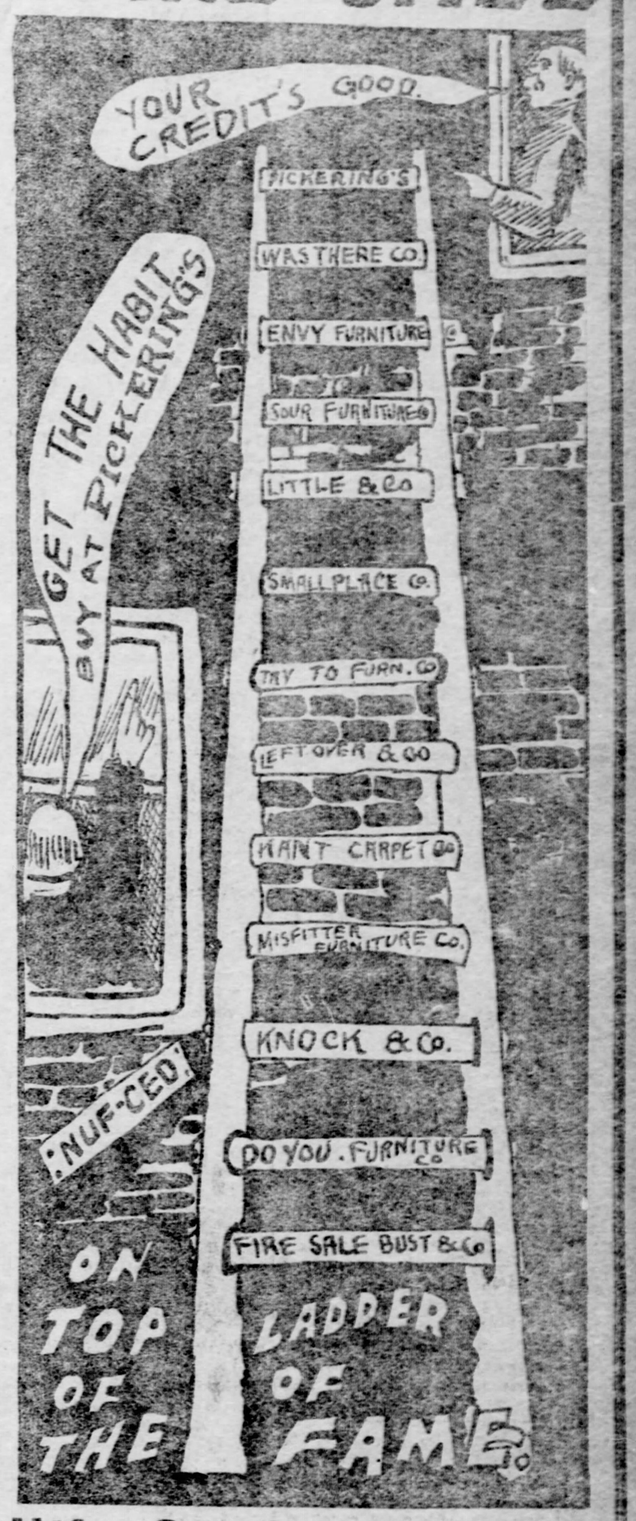
$40,000 Worth of FURNITURE At 72c on the $

We mentioned the cause: A well known Baltimore firm ordered a lot of new Spring goods to be delivered this month. Fire having destroyed their house, they telegraphed the Grand Rapids Furniture Factory to hold the goods or dispose of them best they could. The result was that

PICKERING'S

purchased them at 60c on the dollar, then added 12c for profit, and let the lot go to you at 72c on the dollar.

10 more carloads arrived yesterday; the balance of the lot will be here Saturday.



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They have found this out in regard to insurance on buildings that can be replaced—

How much more is it true in regard to insurance on a human life—that cannot be replaced—

Fire insurance is against a possibility—

Life insurance against an absolute certainty—

The Equitable Life Assurance Society

Surplus, $73,718,000.00.
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Edward A. Woods, Manager.
Equitable Floor, Frick Building.

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Duquesne Way, Near Sixth St., Swimming and Tub Baths. Ladies' Day, Friday. From 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.

Eureka Harness Oil is the best preservative of new leather, and the best renovator of old leather. It oils, softens, preserves and protects. Use

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Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.05 am	* 8.40 pm
Cleveland and Baltimore	† 5.00 am	† 7.55 pm
Wellsville and Buffalo	† 5.00 am	† 7.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5.30 am	† 1.10 pm
Ellwood and Crestline	* 6.15 am	* 4.50 pm
Salem and Alliance	† 6.40 am	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	† 6.40 am	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 6.30 am	* 3.20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 6.40 am	* 8.30 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 3.50 pm
Toledo and Toledo	* 7.00 am	* 8.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7.30 am	* 4.50 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8.00 am	* 4.50 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Indianapolis, Indianapolis	* 8.00 am	* 5.10 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 8.00 am	* 5.10 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8.00 am	* 5.10 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.05 am	*10.05 am
The Toledo Special	*12.00 m	* 7.55 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12.35 pm	* 4.00 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	*12.35 pm	* 8.20 am
New Castle and Ashtabula	*12.35 pm	* 8.20 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1.35 pm	* 7.55 pm
Wellsville and Mansfield	* 1.35 pm	* 1.10 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4.30 pm	* 8.40 am
Youngstown and Niles	* 4.40 pm	* 8.40 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.50 pm	* 8.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.00 pm	* 7.15 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.30 am
Wellsville and Limited	† 5.15 pm	† 8.10 am
New Castle and Jamestown	† 5.15 pm	† 8.10 am
The Chicago Special	* 6.50 pm	* 7.40 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 7.10 pm	* 6.00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.10 pm	* 6.00 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 6.00 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.10 pm	* 8.20 am
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Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 8.00 am	* 2.45 pm
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Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	* 1.30 pm	* 2.45 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4.00 pm	* 9.45 am
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Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9.00 pm	* 7.40 am
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Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 1.15 pm	* 1.30 pm
Chicago City Express	* 3.15 pm	* 1.30 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	3.00 pm	†10.25 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	5.35 pm	* 9.40 am
Butler	* 7.15 pm	* 6.55 pm
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Cleveland and Chicago Ex	* 3.00 pm	*12.00 pm
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Chicago Limited	* 6.00 pm	* 2.45 am
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Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6.40 am	† 8.30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 8.25 am	† 9.50 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	†12.10 noon	† 4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3.30 pm	†12.20 am
New Castle Express	† 4.25 pm	† 9.50 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 8.25 pm	† 9.50 am
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Thursday, February 25, 1904.

The value of Russian diplomatic assurances, which has been so often exposed, is again revealed by the persistent use of Shanghai as a Russian harbor at the very time that the Russian government formally assents to the principle of Chinese neutrality. The Russian gunboat Mandjur remains at Shanghai, although notified to leave by the Chinese authorities. This occupation is a violation of Chinese neutrality, of which under the recent agreement formulated by Secretary Hay the United States and other neutral powers will have to take notice.

Calls for meetings of common council on Friday, joint corporations committee on Saturday and other committees in the meantime give an appearance of industrious intent in councilmanic circles. There is need enough of activity and the people will not complain if the councilmen get busy every day. Apart from the fiscal ordinances, now away behind time and on which the tax duplicates must wait, there are many important ordinances awaiting action. These ordinances will affect the future welfare of the city. They have to do with the transportation and transit facilities of the community, public lighting and public comfort. Councilmen cannot be better employed than in considering matters of such vital public interest as these.

There is naturally some difficulty in forming the Panama canal commission. The desire of the president is to get men of the highest character and ability and the men of that stamp have other important matters on hand. They cannot always drop their private projects for the public service. There is also some friction due to the system of having the politicians consulted about appointments, but nothing serious has been encountered along this line. The commission is nearly complete. It will be ready when its services are needed and it will be of a quality to render such service as will be desired by the people. Uncle Sam will soon be showing the world that his man behind the steam shovel is the mate to his man behind the gun.

Discussion of the Republican national chairmanship has turned principally upon three names. Senator Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia, Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania and Senator-to-be Charles Dick of Ohio. These gentlemen have all had ample experience in the conduct of campaigns and any one of them would bring to the task of managing the national campaign a high grade of ability. It is thus seen the Republican problem is not where to get a good man for chairman, but to select one from several. The embarrassment of the situation is one of riches, not of poverty, and in the end, we doubt not, all three of the gentlemen named will be enlisted in the work, whichever one may be denominated chairman of the committee.

Congressman Charles Dick was unanimously nominated by the Republican caucus at Columbus, for both the short and long terms in the United States senate, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Marcus A. Hanna. The caucus nomination is equivalent to election, though the routine procedure must be observed. There will be no contest. On this account there is some disappointment among hungry statesmen, of which class Ohio has a pretty large variety, and there will be keen regret in the Democratic ranks. The only chance a Democrat has in Ohio is for the Republicans to get up a fight among themselves, when he may get something while the combatants are not looking. The Democrats will have no chance this year, and there is now no sign that they will have any next year. Ohio is growing more solidly Republican as time passes.

Official Russian reports deny the sensational story of the sinking of four Japanese fighting ships at Port Arthur on the 23d. That report was sent out by an over-zealous officer. The correct story is that Japan sent in "fire ships," with two convoys, into the Port Arthur harbor, presumably in the hope of exploding the harbor mines. The Russian fire sunk two of the derelicts and the two convoying vessels. The other two drifted ashore. The Japanese loss on the convoys is not stated, but may be assumed to not exceed the smallest number of men that could possibly handle the ships. The official reports say no damage was done to Russian ships or harbor, and so there is no change in the situation. The Japanese fleet is evidently keeping the Port Arthur ships in a stew that does not admit of any Russian interference with the Japanese troop transports which are landing men and munitions in Korea for the land fighting. This latter may begin at any time now, the declarations of Baron Hayashi and a "Russian official" to the contrary notwithstanding. The elaborate review of the situation published weeks before the outbreak of war by the London Times said the Japanese land campaign in southern Manchuria would not begin until March, and not before May in the region of Vladivostok. March will be at hand the first of next week, and while the lull may continue beyond that time, it may be broken promptly. The sooner Japan can strike a forceful blow the better will be its chance for victory.

Russian Policy Disclosed.

The significance of the Russian complaint against Japan set forth in Count Lamsdorff's circular is contained in the closing paragraph, giving notice that, "owing to Japan's illegal assumption of power in Korea, the government declares all orders and declarations which may be issued on the part of the Korean government to be invalid." The allegations of breaches of international law committed by Japan are presented as an excuse for the announcement concerning Korea, which implies that the Russian government intends to hold on to its pretensions of authority in that country which forced Japan to go to war in self-defense.

By the treaty of 1898 between Russia and Japan, both governments "definitely recognized the sovereignty and entire independence of Korea, and mutually pledged themselves to abstain from any direct interference in its internal affairs;" and the Russian government pledged itself "not to obstruct the development of industrial and commercial relations between Japan and Korea." The manner in which Russia has evaded and practically nullified the engagements of this treaty illustrates the causes of the present war. Last summer news came of an extensive Russian occupation of Korean territory on the Yalu river, about 15 miles from its mouth. Forts were erected, garrisons installed and a Russian settlement laid out with substantial dwellings, sawmills and other evidences of permanent occupation. When Japan protested against these proceedings as an infraction of the treaty of 1898, the fact was for the first time announced that in 1896 the king of Korea had granted to a Russian subject a concession for cutting timber in the valley of the Yalu. It was explained that the troops were there merely to protect the timber cutters. To protests from the Korean government reply was made that a concession to cut timber implied the privilege of exercising every operation incidental to it. The Russian government, therefore, had the right to construct railways or roads, erect telegraphs, acquire land and take whatever military measures considered prudent for the protection of Russian settlers. It was also held that "the valley of the Yalu" included not only the line of the river throughout its entire length, but all its tributaries and their valleys.

The Korean government has vainly protested against this broad construction of a concession granted in 1896, during a period of disorder, when the king had taken refuge in the Russian legation. The terms of the concession have never been published, and its exact terms are unknown. That the Korean government should seize the earliest possible opportunity to repel the monstrous pretensions advanced by Russia is to be expected. Count Lamsdorff's circular anticipates such action and gives notice that Russia will not recognize the validity of any action which the Korean government may take. The policy which goaded Japan into war is still adhered to, and this means that should Japan be eventually defeated, Russia will annex Korea and make Japan a vassal state.

Unfair Court Trials.

On another page of this paper The Gazette acknowledges contributions to the Caleb Powers defense fund. Some of the contributors are well acquainted with conditions in Kentucky and make pertinent comment upon the methods used to secure the conviction of Mr. Powers through partisan agencies. They know they are contributing to the cause of justice.

Noting the appeal printed in The Gazette for money to defend Caleb Powers, the Uniontown Genius (Dem.) says editorially: "Powers has been convicted three times of murder in the first degree for the killing of Gov. William Goebel. For his third trial he was allowed a change of venue to a distant county from the one in which the crime was committed. But he was convicted there, too." From this statement of facts it argues that he was justly convicted, that The Gazette knows nothing of the case, that the state has given him every chance to prove his innocence and that he ought to be hanged. Our contemporary has evidently not inquired into the case as far as The Gazette has before expressing its opinion.

No one at all familiar with the facts doubts the unfairness of the first and second trials. Three hundred names were put in the wheel, of which 295 were Goebel Democrats and 5 Republicans. In Kentucky the commonwealth has five peremptory challenges. When the change of venue was granted, to a county that gave McKinley a majority, deputy sheriffs were sent out to summon a jury. They were accompanied by constables who pointed out the residences of all Republicans, and none of them were summoned. Is that giving a man a chance to prove his innocence? It was proven by competent testimony at that third trial that Caleb Powers was not in any conspiracy to murder Goebel with any of the other persons charged with that crime, except one, and that one a witness for the prosecution. It was proven absolutely that Caleb Powers had met that one man but once before the murder, and then only casually. That man swore he had nothing to do with the killing and that he had not connived at the crime, but he declared Powers had told him in confidence that the crime would be committed. Upon this ridiculous assertion that Powers went about confiding the plans of a dastardly crime to a man he had barely met, the third conviction was procured. Is it reasonable that a man of intelligence would voluntarily give his life and honor into the keeping of a casual acquaintance? Not in the least. Caleb Powers is innocent, and if he is hanged for a foul crime he did not commit a fouler crime will be committed with judicial sanction.

Dominican Intervention.

Now that the Panama treaty has been ratified we may expect to see the policy of the administration in Santo Domingo take shape. It has been known that the administration has been embarrassed in dealing with the situation there by fear of prejudicing action on the treaty. The class of people who descry schemes of imperial ambition in the performance of duties imposed by international obligations might have turned to account any movement in Santo Domingo in devising fresh misrepresentations of the policy and purpose of the administration. What great feats of this kind are possible in the senate was shown by Senator Hoar's speech at the beginning of the Panama debate in which he likened the course of the administration to highway robbery. In the end Senator Hoar withdrew his charges and exonerated the administration from blame, but in the meanwhile he had done all the harm he could do.

The Dominican situation is aggravated by the fact that the politicians there are not deterred by any fear of imperilling the political independence of the country. In fact, they would like to be rid of it, as they would vastly prefer the privileges enjoyed by the neighboring island of Porto Rico under the sovereignty of the United States. While Porto Rican politicians are demanding that either the country be granted statehood or complete independence, the Dominican politicians are trying to force the United States to take possession, giving the country the enviable status of Porto Rico. Hence they are careless how great provocation is given the United States, and this explains the frequency with which the flag is fired upon and the rights of neutrals are violated. It is reported that this course of behavior has greatly irritated the authorities at Washington, who are determined that it shall not succeed, while also determined that the present state of anarchy shall cease. It is impossible to see how this can be accomplished unless the United States undertakes to police the country for a period until a regular government can be established.

It may be that public sentiment in this country is not ripe for annexation, but the position now held by the United States does not seem to be logically tenable. When we refuse to allow Santo Domingo to cede Samana bay to Germany, which would practically mean a German protectorate over the country, we assume the right to control the destiny of the country, and yet we are refusing responsibility for that control. This does not appear to be either just or prudent. Samana bay is a position of such great strategical importance that the United States cannot afford to let any other power have it, and the conclusion seems irresistible that we should take it ourselves. The logic of events will probably force us to do so, and the approaching intervention in Santo Domingo may be the first step in a process which by degrees will end in annexation.

It is asserted by the Medical Review that every time a man enters a barber shop he is exposed to sycosis, impetigo, seborrheic alopecia and furunculosis. And yet the price of a shave is only a dime or 15 cents, with the conversation thrown in. Isn't it surprising how much a man can get for his money in these days, in spite of the advance in prices caused by the outbreak of war in the far east?

The Times misses the target instead of hitting the bull's-eye when it says: "That Morgan has paid $1,000 for a dog is an indication that there is some money left in Wall street." It is, instead, a better indication of what has become of the money that used to be in Wall street.

There is an amount of activity in Missouri in behalf of the Cockrell presidential nomination boom that suggests that when the vote of the convention is counted the senator is likely to figure among the also-rans unless he quits earlier.

There is a great deal of sympathy in the United States for the Japanese in their war with Russia, but it is, for the most part, of the kind that can be neither coined nor molded into bullets nor converted into smokeless powder.

Some people won't believe that the Russians have really sunk a number of Japanese warships, even if Russia undertakes to show the ocean in which they went down, or the colored place on the map that represents it.

A little thing like the ratification of the Panama treaty won't put Senator Morgan's canal speech out of commission. It has all seasons for its own and can be easily adjusted to the new demands upon it.

One Russian idea of how to fight Japan appears in the rapid fire claims for European sympathy on the ground that Japan isn't making war according to the rules of the game as Russia understands them.

As between a "yellow peril" and prospects of Russian ascendency the world might consider itself between satan and the sea, were it defenseless against either or both. But it isn't.

A Massachusetts legislator is endeavoring to have a law passed requiring that a quart bottle shall hold a quart. Ahem! What shall it be, gents?

The Russians will find Harbin a pleasanter winter resort than Port Arthur.

Prestige Rubbed Off.

Senator Gorman is having about as much trouble with his party in Maryland as he has in the senate. It looks very much as if some of Mr. Gorman's prestige has got rubbed off.—Philadelphia Press.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

Do you keep up to date with your correspondence?

Or do you put off answering letters and social notes until you become so ashamed that you let them go, trusting to one of your demons to trump up some sort of a—what shall we say, excuse, or lie?

Demon is the right word, although it doesn't strike the modern ear as being refined or clearly applicable in such cases.

Our notion of a demon is that it is an evil spirit, first, last and all the time. That, however, was not the idea of Socrates, Plato and others of somewhat later times.

Plato held to the belief that upon coming into this life each individual is accompanied by two spirits, one good and one evil. These were called demons, signifying that they had no material existence, neither direct power over the soul of the individual whom they accompanied, but could so influence their lives that they would become either good or bad, pure or corrupt, noble or cowardly.

This explains why the old, old writers spoke of good and bad demons.

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So, when you feel inclined to answer letters promptly you are being influenced by your good demon; and when your desk is so filled with unanswered letters, missives, etc., that you haven't room to write what you must write, but have to seek a writing board, or desk, or pad elsewhere, you may settle in your own mind that your evil demon is in the ascendent—that is, has the bulge on your good one.

And yet that notion hardly comports with things as we view them, since it is said that best writers are poorest letter writers.

You may have seen in the news from Atlanta recently, an item to the effect that the fire marshal had condemned Frank L. Stanton's desk to be burned, as it had become not only a menace to the Constitution building, but to the business portion of the city. Uncle Remus long since moved into a suburb beyond the fire limit, and others kept their accident policies paid up, or in advance.

Being unable to sort out the letters that were fit to keep he told the janitor to swipe the whole kit and boodle, then rushed frantically out of the building and away beyond the sight or smell of the smoke of the burning.

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There is Bob Burdette, for instance, who has a pair of as lusty demon attendants as can be found anywhere.

After waiting something like half a year for an answer to your letter, or maybe until you have forgotten all about having written to him, you are liable to get a neatly indited epistle in which he chides you sharply, but not offensively, for not writing to him, and declaring, across his heart, he just couldn't wait no longer.

And you forgive him, or maybe half conclude that you hadn't written when you thought you had. It may be different with the Rev. Robert J. Burdette, but that was Bob's way.

Isn't it funny, or is it? Just this minute the following from the Los Angeles Express fluttered down on the particular sheet upon which this is written:

"When the Rev. Robert J. Burdette of the Temple Baptist church voiced his supplications, with other of the ministerial brethren of this region, for a descent of the long-deferred rain he may have forgotten that Mrs. Burdette and he were planning to receive their many friends in the near future at their beautiful home in Pasadena. Or it may be he underestimated the extent of his influence at the throne of grace and was content to take a chance. Whether he had forgotten the story of the man who narrowly escaped death from a falling brick, immediately after hoping he might be sent to perdition, and querulously inquired if the Lord could not take a joke, is uncertain; but this is true: that from early morning until nearly midnight the rain descended in a steady downpour on the date of the reception. While the guests were not to be scared off by a trick of this sort, they did not fail to joke the genial host and hostess on the power of the Baptist pull. Hereafter, before the Rev. Mr. Burdette petitions for rain, it is believed he will study his wife's engagement book:

"When Robert prayed the azure skies,
Showed fleecy clouds to anxious eyes;
The sun withdrew, the heavens frowned,
A drizzling mist bedewed the ground;
The rain, obedient to his call,
Straightway prepared on earth to fall;
His invocations had the power,
To lure the most reluctant shower:
From pregnant heights the torrents dropped
And on the just and unjust slopped;
The bursting clouds, with moisture full,
Proclaimed the strength of Baptist pull,
When Robert prayed."

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What does he care whether the clouds rain, or the sun shines? He is cheery and sunny all the day long.

When it rains he rejoices, because it washes the sand off the orange trees making them all the greener, and brightens the roses and drooping flowers everywhere.

As for sitting on the grass of lolling under shade trees, or promenading down sloping paths and walking up again, it is secondary as compared with a good soaking rain after a blighting drouth.

Pity the poor creature who complained because the good Robert's prayer was answered, either intentionally on the part of Providence, or incidentally in accordance with natural laws made and provided long, long ago, even before the glorious climate of California had materialized.

And, what is the difference, anyway, why the rain came, only that it came and did a whole lot more good than a dozen lawn fetes could possibly have done.

Those of you who know the wholesome, heartsome philosopher—and who doesn't?—will understand that he led the procession in the demonstrations of thankfulness that followed the coming of the rain.

He is that sort of a Christian.

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The Burdette rain incident brings to mind a pertinent story related by a Pittsburgher, who had traveled abroad a good deal, and being naturally found many points of interest that escaped observation by other tourists.

One of his visits to the Tyrol country happened during a drouth which threatened the grape and fruit crops, the chief dependence of the inhabitants of that beautiful and romantic section.

In one of the towns where he stopped resided a priest in whom the people had great faith, and he was a good man, teaching them the things they could understand and avoiding those that might tend to confuse them.

Finally they besought him to pray for rain, citing his own teachings to pray for that which they needed, and referring to the promises that the prayer of faith shall be answered, or at least it shall avail much.

He commended their action and promised to give it his attention. He also suggested that there is a time for everything—a time to weep, a time to pray, and a time to rejoice, leaving the impression that when the proper time came to pray for rain he would do so.

In the course of a few days he announced that the time to pray for rain had come, and the people flocked to the chapel from far and near. The good man prayed respectfully and ardently, not noisily, nor with much repetition of words.

And lo and behold! ere the people had reached their homes dark clouds began to show above the mountain tops, and soon there was a copious shower. Naturally they, with some exceptions, of course, believed the rain had come inanswer to the prayer, and they had greater faith in their priest than ever, and were obedient and worshipful, seeing that he had such power over the forces of nature.

The Pittsburgher, who had found him to be a man of wide learning, unbigotted and altogether a clever fellow, asked him plumply if he really believed he could bring rain at will. His reply was to the effect that he believed he ought to pray for it along with other blessings, trusting to the controlling powers of the universe to answer as might be best.

"Then you pray for rain in full belief that it will come if only your faith is strong enough," said the visitor.

"Yes, provided the general conditions indicate that the time is propitious, but I would not pray for rain against a rising barometer," replied the good father seriously.

The Mud-Throwing Period.

Edward Atkinson claims to have discovered the secret of making coal from mud, in which event the coming political campaign ought to keep the country warm for a year or two.—Denver Republican.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Among the perennial reminders to New Yorkers that they live in an immense city is the occasional holding of an important election in one part of the municipality that is never heard of in the others until it is all over. This is not at all common. For instance, yesterday W. Bourke Cockran was chosen at a special election to fill the unexpired term of George B. McClellan as representative at Washington of the Twelfth congressional district. Mr. McClellan is mayor of Greater New York, and when he took his place in city hall he was obliged to give up his seat in congress. W. Bourke Cockran was the logical candidate of Tammany hall, and he carried out the purpose of his organization by storming the election by a vote of 7,258 out of a total of ballots cast of 8,286. The election was held under due form of law, with polls open in 91 election districts in the five assembly districts comprised in the Twelfth congressional district. The cost of the election was about $12,000, which will come out of the public treasury. Yet comparatively few persons knew until they saw it in the papers that there had been an election at all. There had been no spellbinding, no sending out of campaign literature, no public enthusiasm. It seemed to be just a little family affair, even if it did cost $12,000. Election officers and other hangers-on got their "divvy," and Mr. Cockran was elected. He did not take the trouble to be in the city to see how the battle would go. He knew beforehand that it would be a walk-over. He had few opponents. The Prohibitionists did not even nominate a candidate, which they certainly would have done had they believed they had the ghost of a chance.

Vagrants Had to Work.

Consternation has been created among a number of New York "vags" who made their way to the village of Mineola, Long Island, to spend the winter in the warm, comfortable jail there. They will have to break stones daily for the remainder of their terms. The order was made by the board of supervisors of the county yesterday that the sheriff should purchase hammers and put the prisoners to work. The county has plenty of rock to serve as raw material. Citizens of Mineola, largely made up of commuters from this city joyfully anticipate that there will be few tramps in their fall next winter.

Plenty of Money to Deposit.

Although there is poverty in New York, and plenty of work for charitable societies, it is a fact that savings banks here find their business virtually as large this year as it has been for a decade. There are several savings banks along the Bowery and Third avenue, all of which are actually crowded with depositors during banking hours every day. One official told me this morning that the industrious artisan was as much in evidence with his bank book and his weekly deposit as if this had not been spoken of generally as a "hard winter." He did not think the pinch had been felt very much among those who are habitual patrons of savings banks, however, had it had been for the large shiftless element which is to be found in all large cities.

Hardship Seems Imminent.

Should the price of bread be increased to seven cents a loaf in New York, it will mean hardship. Flour has been rising steadily, of late, and it is not an idle ago that an extra cent was threatened to be tacked on the loaf, without making it any larger. Competition prevented it. You can still buy a loaf of bread for five cents, although some bakers say there is no money in it, and that even at six cents the profit would be small. With flour going up at the rate of $1 a month, it is evident that something must give up somewhere along the route from the wheat pit to the bakers' counter.

Police Shake-Up in Effect.

The shake-up among the police captains, inspectors and sergeants made by Commissioner Meade yesterday went into effect at 8 o'clock this morning. The change in the Tenderloin is of the greatest general interest. Captain Cottrell, the new "czar," is walking about Broadway tonight and the respectful salutations from those who recognize him is always tinged with an air of uncertainty as to what may be coming. The casual observer does not detect any difference in the look of things, but the upper Broadway habitue can see suppressed excitement everywhere. Captain Cottrell is a good looking young man, stolid, as becomes a policeman, but affable enough when he chooses to be. What he will do toward forcing down the "lid" is the one big Tenderloin topic tonight.

Renewal of War Against Mosquitoes.

As soon as the weather dries a little, the usual spring fires will begin on the Hackensack meadows. These meadows, swampy and foul, are the principal breeding place of the mosquitoes which infest so large a part of New Jersey. It is thought that the burning of the grass destroys the larvae, and reduces to some extent the number of insects which will go about their fell work in the summer. It is whether the fires do effective work, but no one can prove either the truth or the reverse of the proposition. The only thing certainly known is that the plague of mosquitoes is always endured. Whether it would be worse without the fires is an open question. The picturesque effect of the fires in the dull gray of the evening, is not to be denied, however, so that, as a decoration of the landscape, they are worth while, if for no other reason.

To Utilize Salt Water.

There is every probability that salt water will be utilized by the fire department of this city eventually. The assertions of some people that salt water may injure the apparatus do not seem to affect the desire of experts to see it employed. It is remembered that but for salt water, the Baltimore fire would doubtless have been much more destructive than was the case. The main point in Manhattan is to get water quickly in case of a fire in the thickly built sportions of the borough, and that can best be done by pumping from either side of the North or East rivers, or perhaps both together. Salt water is so cheap in New York that it is a pity, indeed, not to make all possible use of it.

Pittsburghers at the Hotels.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
F. L. Robbins,
T. L. Gardner,
Mrs. W. Warnick,
W. A. Black,
Mrs. Black,
Miss McCallam,
Miss E. McCallam,
A. M. McCrea.

Holland.
L. A. Osborne,
H. A. Kuhn,
Mrs. W. M. Irwin,
F. E. Richardson,
Emmett Queen.

Marlborough.
F. J. Curtis.

Netherland.
A. L. Rauh.

Murray Hill.
John H. McIlvaine.

Imperial.
J. A. Oakley,
Frank R. Kiley,
Miss M. Smith,
Mrs. L. W. Collingwood.
J. Rauhtischek,
Mrs. Rauhtischek,
S. H. Robinson,
W. J. Strop,
J. A. Perley.

Park Avenue.
W. R. Hamilton,
A. P. McCoy.

Vendome.
B. S. Henry,
Mrs. Henry.

Earlington.
Miss G. Diatrich.

Fifth Avenue.
E. S. Ewers,
George W. Crawford,
William Darsie,
R. D. Tillman,
James C. Ewing,
Mrs. Ewing,
Leonard Robinson,
John N. Robinson,
F. W. Lewis,
Mrs. Lewis.

Grand Union.
Miss E. Maxtunis,
Mrs. L. Wilson,
H. L. Stockbridge.

Navarre.
Miss R. Black.

Continental.
Alfred Watkins,
Mrs. Watkins.

Hoffman.
David Rooney.

Albert.
M. Schoenfeld,
S. L. Schoenfeld.

Sinclair.
F. G. Freeman.

Broadway Central.
J. Arfield,
Mrs. Arfield,
H. B. Wainwright,
H. Kaum.

St. Denis.
A. H. Keith,
H. M. Brown.

Herald Square.
H. J. Barnes,
F. H. Hesselnlade.

Answers to Correspondents.

J. P., Niles, O.—The statements of Russia and Japan have been printed in The Gazette, and we have no space for reprinting them.

R. E. A., Stewart Station—Such a report was current directly after the battle of Manila, but was afterward denied by Admiral Dewey.

W. E. P., City—Impeachment proceedings were begun in the house of representatives against President Andrew Johnson for his removal of Secretary of War Stanton, and several other matters connected with his administration. In the senate, sitting as a court of impeachment, the vote was: Guilty, 35; not guilty, 19. The requisite two-thirds vote not having been obtained, Johnson was acquitted.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The publication of the last letter written to President Roosevelt by Senator Hanna, and the president's reply to it, has shown how grossly exaggerated were the reports of strained relations between these two men. For several weeks prior to Senator Hanna's last illness the Democratic newspapers published reports that would indicate a spirit of fierce enmity between the president and Senator Hanna, just hidden beneath a veneer of politeness. It was said that the senator harbored ambitions to secure the presidential nomination for himself and that he was planning to take a delegation to the national convention from Ohio that would vote for him on the first opportunity. Not only were these suspicions given place in the public prints, but the public was asked to believe that they were shared by the president. The two great leaders were pictured as facing each other, watchfully and each with a knife concealed up his sleeve. Charges of insincerity, double dealing and duplicity were made, openly and by innuendo.

Charges Proven Unjust.

But how unjust were these charges, when examined in the light of the facts. During the senator's illness none of his friends exhibited a greater degree of anxiety than the president. Even his bitterest enemies would not accuse him of posing or pretending in this. Almost daily he walked from the White House over to the Arlington hotel to personally inquire as to the condition of the patient, and by his instructions reports were telephoned to him at regular intervals. It was his first visit to Senator Hanna's rooms that brought forth the letter to the president and the reply to it that demonstrated to the world the strong bond of good feeling that existed between these great leaders. The fever was upon the patient and by strict orders of his physicians he was forbidden to see any callers. Secretary Dover told the senator that the president had called and had inquired solicitously about him, whereupon the senator wrote the letter that has just been made public.

Not Intended for Public.

"Your visit has touched the tender spot, old man," wrote Senator Hanna in that hearty and wholesouled style that is characteristic of him. It was written for the president's eye alone and was never intended to reach the public. It was written to express the feeling of one big, generous patriot to the kindness exhibited by another, and it is easy to believe that the senator had a desire to show the president that he was untouched by the rumors that had been spread broadcast and that were calculated to make strife between them. He did not believe that Roosevelt was his enemy or that Roosevelt considered him his enemy.

Showed Hearty Good Fellowship.

And the reply was equally characteristic of the president. It expressed the hope that "you will soon be with us again, old fellow," couched in the same words of hearty good fellowship as Senator Hanna's note. It, too, was a private communication and the president could not possibly be charged with posing when he wrote it. It not only breathed the feeling of good wishes and good fellowship, but it transmitted to Senator Hanna a deeper and wider meaning. It showed that he, too, was innocuous to the slander that had connected their names, and that his friendship and admiration for the Ohio senator was unaffected. In all the sadness that surrounded the illness and passing of Senator Hanna, this exchange of notes shines out as a happy and extremely felicitous event. By it there is no excuse for misstatements and misunderstandings regarding the relations of these two great men; the truth is known. It is shown that men can disagree on important questions and yet retain their admiration and respect for each other unaffected. A demonstration of this is found in the wide difference of opinion between the president and Senator Hanna regarding the promotion of Gen. Wood to the rank of major general. President Roosevelt promoted Gen. Wood because he was convinced that that officer deserved it, because he felt that Gen. Wood's record entitled him to the rank of major general. Those who know the president well, whether they are friends or foes, would not charge him with favoritism or would they assert that the fact that Gen. Wood is a close personal friend had anything to do with his promotion. The president was earnest and sincere, but Senator Hanna did not agree with him. The senator believed that Gen. Wood should not be raised to the rank of major general and he fought Wood's promotion with characteristic energy. Here were these two men arrayed on opposite sides of a question, each firmly convinced that his was the proper side, but each as fully convinced of the honesty and sincerity of the other.

Another Malicious Rumor.

Another rumor that was circulated with intent to prove the insincerity of Senator Hanna and that he was opposed to the nomination of Roosevelt, was that he was endeavoring to secure an uninstructed delegation from Ohio with the purpose of voting it for himself or for some other candidate who might be sprung in opposition to the president. The intent of this rumor was evident. It was hoped by those who put it in circulation that it would breed suspicion and ill-feeling between the two men and possibly give rise to a condition that might result in an open break. There was a deep design in it and the report was published and republished, first under cover of innuendo and finally more brazenly as a fact. But the falsity of it is shown in a letter written to Gov. Herrick of Ohio by Senator Hanna soon after he was taken sick, in which he said, referring to the Ohio delegation to the national convention that it must consist of men friendly to Roosevelt. It was to be a Roosevelt delegation, that was the point that Senator Hanna insisted upon. Here is the fact just the opposite to the rumor that was circulated by the enemies of the president and the senator. This letter was written before the exchange of notes between the president and the senator relative to the former's visit and consequently it cannot be charged that it was a result of any reconciliation. It was sent to the governor as a private communication and was evidently not intended to be given to the public. The remainder of the letter was of such a private nature that there could not be any suspicion that it was written with the object of letting it be published. In short, there was no connivance of any kind, but the statement of the senator that the Ohio delegation must be for Roosevelt reflected his wishes and determination as the leader of the Ohio Republicans. It so thoroughly disposes of the report that the senator had any ulterior motives that there is no room for any other opinion.

Strengthen Faith in Mankind.

These last letters of Senator Hanna have served a purpose beyond the vindication of his own honesty. That needed no vindication among his friends and those who knew him well, whether they were friends or not. But the letters have served to strengthen the faith of the public in mankind. They have proved that the motives of public men should not be hastily questioned. They have shown that men honestly differ and yet remain true to themselves and retain their respect for each other. They are a contribution to history that will be far more appreciated in the years to come than they are now.

IT IS TO SMILE.

They were discussing bravery.

"Talk about risks," boomed the man in red-topped boots. "Why, I have been on a jury that tried western outlaws."

"That is nothing," replied the quiet man; "I have been on a jury that decided which was the prettiest baby at a baby show."—Chicago News.

Washington was spending the winter at Valley Forge.

"Cheer up, men!" he cried to the troops. "This is nothing to the old-fashioned winter of 1909."

Thus, with far-seeing sagacity, he once again rallied the patriotic hosts.—New York Sun.

Newton, ever a lazy chap, was lying asleep under a tree. His mother sauntered into the orchard and discovered him there. Awakening him forcibly, she said:

"Ike, why don't you get a job or discover gravity or something like that?"

"Mother," said the soon-to-be great man, "if gravity wants me, it knows where I am."

Ten minutes later an apple struck him on the head.

This shows that all things come to him who waits.—Chicago Journal.

The Death Roll

John A. H. Carson.

John A. H. Carson, once a well-known resident of Pittsburgh, died yesterday morning in his ninety-fifth year at Atwater, O. Mr. Carson was born November 15, 1810, at Grant street and First avenue. He learned glass blowing in the factory of the late Col. Mathers Phillips, and settling on the South Side was connected with a number of factories in that section. He took an active interest in public affairs and served for many years as a councilman in the borough of Birmingham, now the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth wards. He was a Republican in politics and previous to the rebellion was prominent in abolition circles in Western Pennsylvania. He retired some years ago and removed to Atwater, where he made his home with a daughter. Mr. Carson is survived by a son, Charles Carson of Indiana, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Cannon of Bradford and Mrs. Fannie Gue of Atwater. He was an uncle of John F. Geisenhalner of Pittsburgh.

Col. Joseph A. Nunez.

Col. Joseph A. Nunez, one of the delegates to the convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln for president, is dead from pneumonia at his late home in Brooklyn. Col. Nunez was born of a prominent Philadelphia family in 1822 and became a member of the bar. In 1852 he went to San Francisco, where he continued his practice of law and took an active part as one of the vigilance committee. He served throughout the war as a paymaster and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. At the close of the war, Col. Nunez settled in Louisville, Ky., where he married Miss Juliette Shreve, a niece of Belle Sheridan Shreve. In 1869 he was appointed United States consul to Cardenas, Cuba, where he remained for four years. Then he went to Brooklyn. He supported Benjamin Harrison in his first campaign for the presidency, but later became an ardent supporter of Grover Cleveland. He is survived by a widow, two daughters and one son.

Daniel G. Hankins.

Daniel G. Hankins died yesterday of pneumonia at his home, No. 116 South Twentieth street. Mr. Hankins was a well-known window glass worker and was a member of the executive board of the Window Glass Workers' Association of America. He was born April 26, 1854, at Pleasant Mills, N. J., and was married in 1881 to Miss Jennie Hirsch of Pittsburgh, sister of William L. Hirsch, sales agent of the American Sheet and Wire Company. Mr. Hankins was a member of Parnassus lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is survived by his widow, four children, Mary, Elinabeth, William and Daniel and two brothers, George and Richard of Ithaca, N. Y., and one sister, Mrs. Adeline Burr of Chicago. The funeral will be from the house at 2 o'clock p. m., tomorrow.

Mrs. Herman Bier.

Mrs. Herman Bier of Armstrong county is dead at her late home of sickness. Mrs. Bier lived in Pittsburgh many years, having come to America from Groezmuender, Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, when she was a girl. In 1865 she was married to Herman Bier, a Pittsburgh merchant tailor, who died two years ago. Three sons, Louis and Charles of Bier & Strauss, Pittsburgh, and John Bier of Armstrong county, and a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Denny of Creighton, 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren survive her. The remains will be brought to Pittsburgh and services will be held on Thursday morning at the German Methodist church in Sixteenth street. Mrs. Bier had been a member of the church for nearly 60 years.

Mrs. Julia A. Evans.

Mrs. Julia A. Evans, aged 72, widow of Thomas B. Evans, died at the home of her son, William M. Evans, in Fort Worth, Tex., Sunday, February 20, of grip. Mrs. Evans was born at Duncannon, Perry county, Pa., but had lived for many years with her daughter, Mrs. Anna M. Harmon, West Elm. She was a member of the First Baptist church of Shippensburg and is survived by three children, Harry D. Evans of Allegheny, Pa.; W. M. Evans of Fort Worth, Tex., and Mrs. A. M. Harmon. The remains were taken to her daughter's home at No. 16 Wilmer street, West Elm, yesterday. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Charles Funora.

Charles Funora, aged 42 years, died suddenly yesterday at the family residence, No. 2030 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, of pneumonia. Mr. Funora attended services at the Watson memorial church last Sunday and at that time caught cold that developed into pneumonia. He was born in Allegheny and for 15 years had kept a grocery store at Perrysville avenue and Charles street. For 14 years prior to that time he was in No. 2 fire house on the old Perrysville road. For many years he was a councilman in the Tenth ward and was an active politician. His widow and the following children survive: Mrs. William Barkley, Mrs. F. L. Shaw, Miss Anna and William.

Mrs. Elizabeth McClister.

Mrs. Elizabeth McClister, wife of John McClister, a pioneer resident of

HONORS GIVEN VICTOR HERBERT

Popular Conductor Made Honorary Member of the Pittsburgh Press Club.

SURPRISE FOR MISS GLASER

Pittsburgh's love for Victor Herbert and the regret caused by the announcement of his leaving this city was combined in an enthusiastic ovation to the popular conductor when he stepped on the stage of the Alvin theater yesterday afternoon to accept the tender of honorary membership in the Pittsburgh Press club at the special matinee performance of "Dolly Varden." The honor was a surprise, both to Mr. Herbert and the fashionable audience of nearly 2,000 persons that filled the playhouse. It signalized Pittsburgh's first expression of its good wishes to the retiring leader of the orchestra, and his acknowledgments afforded him the first opportunity to speak in public of his plans.

It was at the close of the first act of the pretty opera, after John Flaney, the cowboy at the government building, walked on the stage with a bundle of newspapers under one arm and a gorgeous basket of flowers for Miss Lulu Glaser in the other. Finney had bowed to Miss Glaser, then shook hands while they made complimentary speeches to each other. The audience was busy applauding and did not hear their remarks. Miss Glaser came back, thanked the audience but begged to be excused from a long speech, saying that James F. Burke had come for that purpose and she "did not wish to shine alone." Mr. Burke said:

Burke's Tribute to Herbert.

At the instance of the Pittsburgh Press club I have been accorded the very pleasing privilege of presenting on its behalf a slight token of esteem to one whose name is on every lip and whose music has long since found its way into every heart. During the course of a remarkable history our city has become recognized as the chiefest place for the genius of symphony. Among her playwrights she has her Bartley Campbell, among her histrionic stars per Lulu Glaser. In the world of philanthropy, her Carnegie; in the world of organic law, Dyke; in the world of invention, her Westinghouse; in the world of astronomy, her Rosenear, and in the mystic realm of melody where the great heart of the singer and the genius voice of the composer are supposed to relate to the names of Stephen C. Foster, Ethelbert Nevin and her own and only Victor Herbert. (Applause.)

In a very short time his name among us will have terminated and the city which he has learned to love and which has learned to love him, will number him among her lost treasures. (Applause.) And then, like the rose that is plucked from the bow, but leaves its fragrance behind it, Victor Herbert will leave behind him a train of those sweet and pleasant memories that light up the darkest hours of life and soothe and assuage the pangs of sorrow. And all this because of that impression made by that broad and generous culture which long since stamped him as one of nature's noblemen. Therefore, because he has proven a lovable companion and a loyal, gentlemanly, generous friend.

No matter whether the mariner may guide his skiff through the coming years, those lordly and brilliant boys of the Pittsburgh Press club, whose lives are devoted to penning and publishing the deeds and dreams of their fellowmen, and who know and appreciate the real difference between glass and gold, (laughter), have determined that Victor Herbert shall always remain one of them, and to that end and without his knowledge they have elected him honorary member of that institution for life. (Applause.)

In presenting him with this certificate as an evidence of their esteem and this key to their clubhouse, I am sure that I but voice the sentiments of every one present here today, from the ornate conscript in the pit to nature's cheerful critic in the gallery when I say that we have never more reluctantly parted with a neighbor than our city parts with Victor Herbert, who has done so much to make the world a sunnier house of melody. (Applause.)

Victor Herbert's Reply.

"I assure you this is unexpected," said Mr. Herbert, coming from his box to the stage. "I have always had a warm place in my heart for the newspaper boys of Pittsburgh, and the honor they have conferred upon me will be regarded as a token of gratitude which will never be forgotten. I regret to leave Pittsburgh. I love the city and its people, and I trust that it shall be my privilege to return to you often."

Hearty handclapping followed Mr. Herbert's little speech. It came from an overflowing audience, characteristic of Pittsburgh's most prominent people and music lovers. Notwithstanding that the performance took place in the afternoon, there was an unusually large number of men who had taken a short respite from business to join in the tribute to Mr. Herbert and Miss Glaser. All the boxes were filled and many late comers were obliged to stand. Those who gave box parties were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, J. W. Patterson, Mrs. J. M. Hazlett, Francis J. Terrance, Mrs. Thomas E. Watt, Miss Webster, Mrs. W. J. Abel, Barney Dreyfuss and the Women's Press club.

NEXT WEEK'S PLAYBILLS.

Unusual Variety of Entertainment Will Be Given at the Local Theaters.

The sale of seats opens today for the Rogers Brothers in John J. McNally's new vaudeville farce, "The Rogers Brothers in London," which will be the attraction at the Nixon next week. The music this season, composed by Max Hoffman and Melville Ellis, will present a wider variety of catchy, tuneful airs than in the past. There will be no lack of opportunities to hear the melodies in "Miss Bob White" at the Alvin next week. Extra matinees will be given on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, on Tuesday a benefit will be held for the attaches of the theater, and on Thursday the proceeds of the performance will revert to the fund for a home for Pittsburgh trained nurses.

With the interest prevailing in the Japanese-Russian war, the play at the Grand next week will attract attention, since the scenes are laid in Russia, and treats of the diplomatic and society life of that far-away country. The love tales, the intrigues, the revolutions of the people. "Federa" is considered by many to be the strongest play Sardou has written. The two leading roles, originally created for Fanny Davenport and Miss Dacosta, will be received at the Grand by Miss Bavenport and Miss Taylor. Mr. Huffman will give the play some pretty stage settings.

Thomas E. Shea will be the next attraction at the Empire. While he will be seen in the following repertoire: Monday and Friday evenings, "The Bells;" Tuesday and Saturday, "Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde." Wednesday evening, "The Fool's Revenge;" Thursday evening, "Cardinal Richelieu;" Wednesday and Saturday matinees, "Banished by the King."

John Craig, who, until recently, was leading man with the Viola Allen company, will be at the Avenue next week, supported by a strong company. Another big act will be that presented by the great Spadoni whose feats of juggling have created such a sensation in Europe. On the bill will also be Ryan and Lynch, Pickerson, Neil's talking dogs, Gallagher and Barret, Dick and Alice McAvoy, Naomi Elhardo and others.

The Duby family will be the headliners in a strong bill at the Duquesne next week. Others are Press Eldridge, Mathews and Harris, Ole Tanakas, Hecker and Lester, Warren and Richmond, Nelson and Pere, and James Richmond Glenroy.

The sensational melodrama, "Why Women Sin," with its stage realism and startling climaxes, will be seen at the Bijou next week. It was one of the successes at the Bijou last season.

Rice and Barton's Rose Hill English Folly Company will be the next attraction at the Academy. The bill comprises two elaborate burlesques and a vaudeville olio by clever people.

REFINED TEXAS OIL REACHES MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company is now in active competition with the Standard Oil Company. The Guffey steamer Winifred arrived at Beverly, Mass., within a week with 1,000,000 gallons of refined oil for distribution throughout New England. This oil was refined at the Guffey refinery at Port Arthur, Tex., from Texas crude. It was claimed when Texas oil was first discovered that it was only fit for fuel purposes. Texas crude, however, is now being refined upon a large scale by the Guffey company, the Standard Oil Company and other companies in Texas, and it is believed to be destined to play an important part in future oil operations.

Dancing School Closed for One Week.

Thums Dancing Academy will be closed this week on account of the death of Mathilde Thums, mother of Prof. H. F. Thums. Regular classes next week.

ALLEGHENY ELKS FEED 213 HUNGRY ORPHANS

Children from Home of the Friendless, Driven Out by Fire, Are Sheltered and Fed in No. 339's Club House.

Henry P. Staving, clerk of the Allegheny marshal and past exalted ruler of Allegheny lodge No. 339 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, presided at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at an informal breakfast given in the banquet hall of the Elks' club house. Assisting him was Miss Agnes Costelo, matron of the Home for the Friendless. The participants in this social affair were 213 very hungry little orphans who were compelled on Tuesday night to make a hurried exit from the Home for the Friendless, in Washington street, because of fire.

As was told in yesterday's Gazette, the children were rescued from the burning building by members of Allegheny lodge and were housed for the night in the big club house, after being put through an amusing form of initiation into the order.

When the little ones were under the covers Mr. Staving and several others inspected the home in Washington street and found that, although the fire had done very little damage, it had partially destroyed the kitchen, and that it would be impossible to feed the children in their own dining room yesterday morning. But a little thing like this did not bother the Elks. While the city was asleep Mr. Staving and his assistants were going through the Allegheny market. Those who have stalls there are out at 2 o'clock in the morning, and with these people the Elks did business. Large quantities of all kinds of provisions were bought and carried to the Elks club to add to an already well-stocked larder.

In the small hours the chef and his assistants were at work and the tables in the big dining room on the second floor were set. The children were called at 7 o'clock by Miss Costelo and for an hour wandered, wide-eyed, through the spacious club house, gazing on sights they had never seen before and making the halls of the big house ring with their laughter. It was the most unique assemblage that had ever gathered there, but this did not in any way affect their pleasure. All were their appetites increased by their new surroundings, as was manifested when they gathered around the long tables to eat what had been prepared for them by the big-hearted Elks. This ceremony over, the children formed in ranks and marched back to their home across the street, and in the procession one could hear many an expression of regret that they did not live in the Elks' club all the time.

SUPREME COURT WANTED MORE LIGHT ON DUST

On Account of Importance of Oakland Case It Was Reargued in Philadelphia.

That there will soon be a determination by the supreme court of the controversy concerning the so-called "ore dust nuisance" is the hope for those Oaklanders who have been applauding the efforts of E. R. Sullivan to enjoin the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company from operating its Soho blast furnaces in such a way as to produce the clouds of which Oakland has been complaining. The case had already been argued before the supreme court in Pittsburgh last fall, but on account of its importance the court ordered a reargument, which was held in Philadelphia on Wednesday of last week.

Clarence W. Burleigh and George C. Wilson appeared for the Jones & Laughlin company, and Patterson & Sterrett represented Sullivan. It seemed to be conceded that the blast furnaces are in an ideal locality for the production of pig iron, but the great question appeared to be whether a steel company, operating blast furnaces could be enjoined, irrespective of the damage it might cause; whether in a city like Pittsburgh, a manufacturing center, a blast furnace could be forced to shut down, merely because the city has grown up to it and around it.

UNCLE SAM HAS MORTGAGE ON ST. LOUIS GATE RECEIPTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A mortgage has been executed by the Louisianna Purchase Exposition Company to the United States government to cover the loan of $5,000,000 authorized by congress to be made to the company. Secretary Shaw now has the mortgage. One million dollars will be paid over to the company in a few days, $2,000,000 in March, $1,000,000 in April, and $000,000 in May. The mortgage covers the gate receipts of the fair and repayment of the amount loaned will begin in June. The mortgage provides that in the event of failure of the exposition company promptly to repay the amount loaned, the government shall take charge of the fair and run it.

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Charles Blank	Pittsburgh
Cora Charlton	North Braddock
Arthur P. Lamneck	Pittsburgh
Elsa Sterling	Ulrichsville, Pa.
Homer L. Midberry	Pittsburgh
Bessie E. Pinkerton	Sharpsburg
Charles Schuler	Charleroi
Carrie Braul	Pittsburgh
Curtis Baines	Pittsburgh
Bessie Mau	Glenshaw
Albert Patton	Allegheny
Della C. Tingle	Allegheny
Summerfield Gaskins	Wilkinsburg
Martha Herbert	Wilkinsburg
Benjamin Kelsky	Pittsburgh
Rebecca Martin	Punxsutawney
Harry L. Thiel	Library
Catherine M. Koerner	Pittsburgh
Charles Gaillard	Allegheny
Mary Hazen	Cleveland, O.
Eibt Husovrici	Pittsburgh
Jennie Gruber	Pittsburgh
John E. Strothers	Pittsburgh
Linda S. Bethel	Pittsburgh
Charles J. Sheers	Sharpsburg
Hilda C. Williams	Pittsburgh
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Julia A. Watson	Pittsburgh

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DEATHS.

ADAMS—On Monday, February 22, 1904, at 11 a. m., ANN ELIZA (nee Daft), at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary O. Wilson, Scully street, Crafton, Pa., aged 85 years.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

(Franklin (Pa.) papers please copy.)

BIER—On Monday, February 22, 1904, at 10 p. m., at her summer home in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, MRS. CATHERINE BIER, widow of Herman Bier, aged 76 years.

Funeral services will be held at the German Methodist Episcopal church, Fortieth street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Thursday, February 25, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CRAWFORD—On Tuesday, February 23, 1904, at 9 o'clock p. m., LEAUREL CROMS, infant son of Lemuel and Mary E. Crawford (nee Miller), aged 7 months.

Funeral services from the residence of his grandfather, Dr. Peter Miller, 1320 Sandusky avenue, Allegheny, today, February 25, 1904, at 1 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DICKSON—On Tuesday, February 23, 1904, GEORGE DICKSON, in his 82d year.

Funeral from the residence of his son, the Rev. D. T. Dickson, Beacom, Pa., today at 2 p. m. Carriages will leave H. L. Speer's stables, Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks, Pa., at 12 o'clock, noon.

DOUBLE—On Wednesday, February 24, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, JAMES S. DOUBLE, in his 25th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 811 Lincoln avenue, East End, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

EVANS—At Fort Worth, Tex., on Sunday, February 21, 1904, at the residence of her son, W. M. Evans, JULIA A. EVANS, in her 72d year.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ennie M. Harmon, 16 Vilsack street, West Etna, today at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FUNORA—On Tuesday, February 23, 1904, at his residence, 2600 Perrysville avenue, CHARLES, beloved husband of Mary A. Funora, aged 62 years.

Services at his late residence this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment Friday, February 26, at 10 a. m., at Unlondale cemetery.

HANCOX—On Wednesday, February 24, 1904, at 5 p. m., HANNAH BAILEY HANCOX (nee Hampton), wife of Richard Hancox, in her 83d year.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Sarah J. Warton, 5714 Mignonette street, East End, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HANKINS—On Wednesday, February 24, 1904, of pneumonia, at 4:20 a. m., DANIEL G., aged 40 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 158 Twentieth street, South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., Friday, February 26, 1904, at 2 p. m. Friends invited.

HOFFMAN—On Tuesday, February 23, 1904, at 2:20 a. m., MARY E. HOFFMAN, in her 66th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 214 Fisk street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

(Harrisburg papers please copy.)

KIER—At her residence, Montrose station, W. P. R. R., on Tuesday, February 23, 1904, at 11 p. m., MARTHA E. KIER (nee Armstrong), wife of Samuel Kier, in her 67th year.

Funeral services at her late residence at 2 p. m., Friday.

RIEDEL—On Monday, February 22, 1904, at 2:30 p. m., GEORGE ADAM RIEDEL, husband of the late Eva Riedel, aged 70 years.

Funeral from the residence of his son, Charles Riedel, 5108 Margaretta street, Nineteenth ward, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at Phipps Memorial German Lutheran Protestant church, corner Mathilde and Scioto streets, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of the A. O. U. W. are respectfully invited to attend.

RICHARDSON—On Tuesday, February 23, 1904, at 8 a. m., at his parents' residence, 1124 River avenue, Allegheny, ALBERT RICHARDSON, son of Joseph Richardson, aged 42 years.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STEENSEN—On Wednesday, February 24, 1904, at 3 o'clock, at the residence of his son-in-law, L. J. Witting, Braddock avenue, East End, DR. JOHANNES STEENSEN, in the 61st year of his age.

Notice of funeral later.

(Sioux Falls, New Orleans and Baton Rouge papers please copy.)

STEINBRENNER—On Monday, February 22, 1904, at 12:05 p. m., at the residence of his daughter, Race street, Allegheny, JOHN STEINBRENNER, aged 73 years.

Funeral from the residence of his son, Theo. C. Steinbrenner, No. 4 Somerset street, Allegheny, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

STEWART—On Wednesday, February 24, 1904, at 4 p. m., ANGELINA, wife of George Stewart, aged 54 years.

Funeral from the family home, 1919 East street, Allegheny, Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Boniface church, at 9 o'clock. Interment private.

VERNER—On Wednesday afternoon, February 24, 1904, at 4 o'clock, ALEXANDER V. VERNER, in his 84th year.

Funeral services at the family home, 1860 Ellsworth avenue, East End, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

WILLIAMS—On Tuesday, February 23, 1904, at 2 p. m., JENNIE F. WILLIAMS (nee Crisp) wife of William Howard Williams, in her 43d year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 1504 Middle street, Sharpsburg, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private later.

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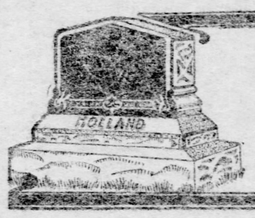

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AVENUE — Continuous Vaudeville — 1:30 to 10:30. JOHN C. RICE and SALLY COHEN. 15 Great Acts—Popular Prices.

This Week DUQUESNE Mats. Tues. Thurs. & Sat. Popular Prices 25c and 50c. THE— Jules—GARRISONS—Ella. Dollar Trouse, Acrobats, Columbias and Gore, and 7 Other Big Acts. Night Prices—15, 25, 50 and 75 Cents.

HARRY W. WILLIAMS' ACADEMY. Matinee Today. All This Week. Evening 8. CLARK'S RUNAWAY GIRLS.

DUQUESNE GARDEN. Skating Every Afternoon and Eve. $500—MICHIGANS Play Friday and Saturday Nights. Seats Ste. Marie Star Team.

"FIGHTING BOB" COMING HOME

Cooper Will Be Next Commander of Fleet in Asiatic Waters.

GOES TO LIGHT HOUSE BOARD

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.

"Don't strengthen the Asiatic fleet; there is no danger of this country becoming involved in the war and we can afford to wait until the Ohio is ready to go out in September."

This was the substance of the directions given by the president when was carried to him the question of filling up the hole which will be made in the Asiatic fleet when Rear Admiral Evans sails for home via Europe, on March 25, on the battleship Kentucky. There are now only two other American battleships, the Wisconsin and the Oregon, in the far east. It had been thought the battleship Iowa might be ordered out soon as she received a new pair of 8-inch guns at the New York navy yard. The president, however, believes that the fleet is already strong enough. The San Francisco is en route to the Asiatic squadron from Europe, and the new protected cruiser, Tacoma, will soon be sent out from San Francisco under command of Commander Reginald Nicholson.

Rear Admiral Evans, according to his present plan, will arrive in the Mediterranean about the time the North Atlantic battleship fleet arrives there. While the North Atlantic fleet is in European waters it will be easy to send a battleship to the orient if necessity arises.

There has frequently been talk about Rear Admiral Evans visiting Emperor William of Germany during his homeward cruise, but nothing definite about it is known to his friends here. There has also been talk that they might meet in the Mediterranean, but this is still very vague.

Rear Admiral Evans Philip Cooper will succeed Rear Admiral Evans as commander of the Asiatic fleet, the most important position now in the navy. Rear Admiral Evans will be attached to the lighthouse board in Washington.

CARBOLIC ACID HAS A NEW NAME NOW

Druggists Decide Suicide's Favorite Drug Will Be Known as Phenol.

The Western Pennsylvania Retail Druggists' association entertained its members and friends with music, mirth, elocution and oratory in the rooms of the German Beneficial union, Sixth avenue, last night. The honor guests were Prof. Joseph P. Remington, dean of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and chairman of the revision committee of the National Pharmacopeia, and Thomas V. Wooten, secretary of the National Association of Retail Druggists. Prof. Remington's address was the feature of the evening. He said in part:

"When the new pharmacopeia is issued next October you will notice that the name carbolic acid will not appear in the volume. Carbolic acid is in bad repute on account of its promiscuous use by suicides, hence it will hereafter be designated as phenol, its technical name. A uniformity in the anti-toxins will be another feature of the new book. It has also been decided that reforms must be made in the administration of prescriptions. The old pharmacopeia provides for both maximum and minimum doses, but we must have a national dose."

An interesting vaudeville entertainment was provided by local talent during the evening after which an informal luncheon was served to the 400 persons present.

ARCHITECT A SUICIDE.

Worry About Love and Financial Affairs Causes Simon Szekely to Shoot Himself.

Simon Szekely, an architect, formerly employed in this city, committed suicide in the waiting room of the Union station, St. Louis, yesterday by shooting himself through the head. He is believed to have been temporarily insane from worry over financial and love affairs.

Until two months ago Szekely was employed by Architect Titus de Bobula, who has offices in the Farmers' bank building. He had some trouble here, the exact nature of which has not been revealed, and went to St. Louis, where he secured employment under Chief Architect Isaac Taylor of the world's fair. About two weeks ago he began writing letters to D. Neumann, a cousin of Count Apponyi, and Architect Bobula. The letters were of such a rambling nature that his friends here adjudged him insane.

Neumann received a telegram from Szekely Tuesday asking him to tell Bobula "that everything would be settled." This was the last heard from him. While in St. Louis he confided to fellow-workmen that he had a love affair that was worrying him greatly, and intimated that the woman lived here. Considerable mystery surrounds his departure from this city and his acquaintances here are evasive when asked regarding the exact cause of his leaving.

GIRLS PLAY POKER.

Faculty of University of Minnesota Aroused Over Admission of Lady Students.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Select circles at the University of Minnesota are all torn up over the startling discovery that many of the girls in the institution have learned the game of poker and are winning money at it.

Gene Woodruff is in disgrace with the faculty because she admitted having won 30 cents and two pounds of chocolates in a game against five in the Greek class room after a recitation. Seven other young women, three of them highly connected, are also involved. The young women admit that poker has become a fad and that many a quiet game has been played with serious loss of confections and car fare during the past two months. The faculty is in possession of several confiscated packs of cards.

LABELS COUNTERFEITED.

Prominent York Men Arrested on Charge of Bilking Cigarmakers' Union.

YORK, PA., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—After having worked for several months upon a case Detective Charles White of this city and two Chicago detectives, rounded up Red Lion today, three alleged counterfeiters of union labels, arresting N. O. Mends, J. F. Holtzinger and H. L. Haines, prominent business men of that town, on the charge of using and causing to be made bogus labels of the Cigarmakers' union.

The detectives have secured clues which satisfies them that the labels are being printed at Red Lion and they expect to seize the place. A large quantity of the counterfeit labels are in the hands of the detectives, having been seized at the business places of the accused men.

McClintic Wants Judgeship.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 24.—George W. McClintic, a prominent member of the bar of this city, and a member of the widely-known law firm of Mollahan, McClintic & Mathews, today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for judge of the circuit court for the counties comprising this district.

Pledges Support to Operators.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—The executive committee of the Citizens' Industrial Association of America adopted resolutions pledging moral support to the coal operators of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania, in the event of a coal strike, and asking the full support of the government to maintain peace and protect those who may desire to work.

SCHOOL BOARD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

John G. Northdurft, Secretary. Wm. E. Patterson, President.
SCHOOL BOARD OF NEW CASTLE, PA.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—President William E. Patterson and Secretary John G. Northdurft of the New Castle school board were both unanimously re-elected last night when the directors met to organize for the coming year. Both have served for two years. Both have spent years behind the teacher's desk and are thoroughly conversant with the needs of the schools. President Patterson is a prominent business man and Secretary Northdurft is cashier of the Dollar Savings Institution. The school board organized with seven new members in a total membership of 14 for the city. The new members are: Ira S. Fulkerson (re-elected), First ward; William R. Hugus, Second ward; John H. Bittner, Third ward; William E. Patterson (re-elected), Fourth ward; Jerre Blucher (re-elected), Fifth ward; George Reckert, Sixth ward; Dr. Paris Shoaff (re-elected), Seventh ward.

KOREA'S ENTITY ASSURED BY JAPAN

This Move Together With Russia's Protest Startles Officials at Washington.

CZAR PREPARING FOR SEIZURE

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Japan's alleged violation of the law of nations in landing troops in Korea, Russia's protest to the powers against the act and the news officially received here that Japan had guaranteed the independence of Korea were the topics which were discussed today at the state departments, where calls were made by the Japanese minister and Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador.

The Korea-Japan treaty will be the subject of a formal protest to the powers from the St. Petersburg government, the substance only of which was communicated by Count Cassini to Secretary Hay. It is hinted here very strongly that this government has reason at this time for not making any formal reply to Russia's protest and that a reply will be postponed as long as possible.

The Russia diplomats are counting on the defeat of Japan, and Russia expects by adding the violation of international rights to the charges against Japan to increase the indemnity, territorial or otherwise, which will be demanded in the event of Russian victory.

Russia's Attitude.

Russia even counts on changing the present Japanese suzerainty over Korea to a Russian suzerainty as an addition to her assumed rights over Manchuria. The international situation, so far as the state department is concerned, is delicate and will require many conferences before solution.

That Japan guarantees the independence and integrity of Korea was announced officially at the state department this morning, the information being from Minister Allen at Seoul. It is stated that Japan and Korea have signed a treaty by the terms of which Japan pledges herself to preserve the independence of the latter country. This statement was made by an official high in authority an hour before County Cassini called on Secretary Hay to inform him that Russia had issued a note to the powers protesting against Japan's course in Korea.

Count Cassini did not present the text of the Russian protest to Mr. Hay, but said it would be formally placed before him in a day or two. This will go to the president and will probably be laid before the cabinet by him.

Japan's Generous Stand.

The Korea-Japan treaty is regarded here as one of the cleverest of the many startling diplomatic moves that have been made in connection with the whole eastern question. The effect is to place Japan on a higher moral place, for it is understood here that this treaty is an announcement to the world that, even if she prevails in her struggle with Russia, involving military occupation of Korea, Japan will take no advantage of that fact, but will maintain the independence of the Hermit kingdom.

Contrasting the two positions, an official here pointed out that the attitude of Japan toward Korea was very similar to that of the United States to Cuba, when the republic occupied Cuba with its military forces, only to withdraw them and free Cuba after it had rid her of Spanish control.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY

—Twelve cases of typhoid and one case of scarlet fever were reported yesterday to the board of health. The day passed without a case of smallpox being reported.

Isaac Bartley, a crippled negro, aged 55, was sent to jail yesterday by Magistrate J. J. Kirby, as his own request. The negro said that he had been walking about the streets for a week and had no home.

—A well-dressed stranger passed a check for $11 50, forged with the signature of Alderman A. G. Sharpe, in the saloon of Joseph Tuscano, No. 758 Penn avenue, yesterday, and escaped before the fraud was discovered.

—The examination of Abe Levin and John Lutz, of No. 31 Colwell street, charged by J. H. Bigley with conducting a gambling house, which was to have been held before Alderman John Groetzinger yesterday, was postponed until this evening.

—Prof. A. D. Brown, principal of the Springdale public schools, who is charged by G. W. Mier before Justice J. C. Hemmel with assault and battery, has waived examination and given bail for trial at court. The suit is the result of punishment administered to Mier's 6-year-old daughter.

—James H. Coles of Seventh avenue, West Homestead, was held up and robbed of 22 in money and a gold watch in Eighth avenue, Hays, late Tuesday night. Two negro men, one of whom pointed a revolver at Coles and commanded him to hold up his hands.

—Mrs. Anna Stang, aged 60, of No. 173 Monastery avenue, who has been demented for some time, escaped from her home early Saturday morning by tying sheets together and slipping down this improvised rope from her bedroom window. At noon she was found near the South Side market house.

—Edward Moran was arrested yesterday by detectives Leff and Lelly on a charge of assault and battery. He is suspected of being one of the men implicated in the shooting of Special Officer Hughes on the Pennsylvania railroad, at Sedgwick last October. McCue was shot while riding on his train.

—With his severed thumb in his hand, Percy, the 15-year-old son of Gordon Ross of Glassport, yesterday made his way to a physician's office and submitted to the dressing of his injury. The boy's hand came in contact with some sharp machinery at the axe and tool works where he was employed, and his thumb was completely severed.

—Constable John Toole of Alderman E. C. Vierheller's office spent all of Tuesday searching for James Gallagher, who was charged by his wife with desertion and non-support, before he discovered that the defendant had been killed by a boiler explosion on the river the day before. Mrs. Gallagher was informed of her husband's death and was much affected.

—James Harrington, a telegraph operator, was run over and killed by a wagon at Buffalo, N. D., last Tuesday. W. J. Hawk of that city wrote to Mayor Hay, the letter being received yesterday, saying Harrington had been employed here and that he was said to have lived in or near Pittsburgh. Hawk said he presumed the man's friends should be notified of his death.

WITTE'S POWER WILL FAVOR US

Successor of Count Lamsdorff Will Inaugurate New Policy in Russia.

IS LOOKED UP TO AS SAVIOR

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—M. Witte has held many lengthy audiences with the czar recently, and as imperial chancellor, which office he will assume without relinquishing his post of president of the council of ministers, he will have dictatorial powers, and rank in authority next to the czar himself.

An entirely new political policy is expected with his assumption of the chancellorship. This does not mean that the attitude of Russia toward Japan will be changed, but rather that the war will be pursued with renewed and redoubled vigor. To the United States it will mean a much friendlier attitude on the part of Russia.

Count Lamsdorff's retirement has been expected. Throughout Russia there is indignation at the unprepared condition in which the outbreak of war found the nation. In official circles it is an unguarded secret that the czar has been grievously shocked at the miserable condition of affairs which the war has revealed in the east, and of necessity much of the blame has fallen upon Lamsdorff, though it is known that for six months he has been anxious to retire. Without having given explicit expression of his views, it is known that he is diametrically opposed to the Russian policy in the far east.

M. Witte is regarded as the strongest man in Russia to succeed the retiring chancellor. He has been referred to as the Russian Gladstone, the "grand old man of Russia." It was his genius that organized the present financial policy of Russia; he was one of the projectors of the trans-Siberian railway, and it was he who financed the enterprise and made it an actuality, and it is Witte who is regarded today as the one man in Russia who is able to restore confidence throughout the nation and start her right at this late day in the contest for supremacy with Japan. Russia expects him to become her savior.

COCKRAN IS CHOSEN INSTEAD OF HEARST

Presidential Aspirant Tried Hard to Get on House Ways and Means Committee.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—At a meeting of the New York Democratic delegation of the house today Bourke Cockran was indorsed for the place on the ways and means committee made vacant by the resignation of Mayor McClellan.

The appointment will be made by Speaker Cannon as soon as Mr. Cockran takes his seat. The place has been held open for him ever since Col. McClellan resigned. In spite of this a strong and well-organized effort was made to have Representative W. R. Hearst appointed to the vacancy. John Sharp Williams, the minority leader, whose decision has been followed by Speaker Cannon in making the Democratic committee appointments, has received more than 500 letters and telegrams urging him to recommend Mr. Hearst for the ways and means committee. These came from almost all parts of the country, from well known Democratic politicians, labor leaders, editors of Democratic newspapers and Hearst clubs. By a strange coincidence there was a marked similarity in the wording of all these indorsements.

Mr. Williams did not find his way clear to recommend Mr. Hearst, and on this account there was no division of opinion when Mr. Cockran was indorsed by the New York delegation today.

Whether or not this action has any political significance in the refusal of Mr. Williams to be influenced by the Hearst indorsements, no Democrat of prominence would state tonight.

PITTSBURGHERS PRESENT.

National Civic Federation Committee, Planning Aid to Employes, Selects Officers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A committee, appointed at the meeting of the National Civic Federation, held here on January 26, to consider plans for the establishment of a "welfare department" of the federation, met here today. H. H. Vreeland presided, and Ralph M. Easley, the secretary of the national federation, acted as secretary. The others present were: Cyrus McCormick, Chicago; A. J. Pitkins and George E. Emmons, Schenectady, N. Y.; Hulburt, Elgin, Ill.; John H. Patterson, Dayton, O.; H. A. Rolns and L. A. Osborne, Pittsburgh; Edward A. Ellene and Charles W. Hubbard, Boston; F. B. Hazard, Syracuse, N. Y.; Samuel Mather, Cleveland, and H. D. Parky, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

The object of the new department was declared to be the promotion of efforts by employers, working with employes, to better the conditions under which the latter work. It was decided to send out a circular letter to employers outlining the plan of work and inviting co-operation.

Officers were elected as follows: Chairman, H. H. Vreeland; first vice chairman, Cyrus H. McCormick; second vice chairman, John H. Patterson, and third vice chairman, Edward A. Ellene.

The committee adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

Hamer Gets Certificate.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., Feb. 24.—E. W. Hamer, councilman-elect in the Second ward, who was not allowed to vote because he had lived outside the state and could not show his tax receipts, was given his certificate of election today and will take his seat in March. The judge of elections refused to certify to his election and so reported to the court.

SHELLED REBELS IN SAN DOMINGO

Commander Wainwright Tells His Story of the Trouble in Black Republic.

FORCED TROOPS TO RETIRE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—By order of Secretary Moody, the report of Capt. Richard Wainwright, commanding the Newark, regarding his recent reconnaissance about Santo Domingo, was made public at the navy department today. Capt. Wainwright found on his arrival at Sanchez that the daughter and brother-in-law of the American consular agent both had been wounded by the same bullet in the fighting there.

Capt. Wainwright had an interview with President Morales on board the Newark that day as to conditions in Samana bay, and says:

"President Morales returned to Sanchez in the Presidente late in the evening of the 9th of February, and remained until the next morning. In the meantime, I had learned from the representative of the Montgomery that it was claimed by the American consular agent in Samana that President Morales had violated asylum granted by our consular agent to two men several days before. Gen. Morales came on board the Newark and informed me that he had not taken the men from the consulate at Samana, but from a farm outside the town, which belonged to the consular agent. I informed him that he must be careful to respect the American flag and the consulate.

At Santo Domingo.

"I got under way at about 9 o'clock a. m., February 10, leaving the Montgomery in charge of Americans in Samana bay, and steamed directly for Santo Domingo city, where I arrived at about 10 o'clock on the morning of the 11th.

"The whole southeastern peninsula is in the hands of the insurgents, and Santo Domingo city is surrounded and closely invested by about 1,200 men of the insurgent force. Upon arriving off Santo Domingo city I found the U. S. S. Columbia and at once reported to Capt. Miller. The steamship New York arrived shortly after me, and at noon went alongside the dock in the river to unload her cargo, about 1,500 barrels.

"The Columbia's steam launch, with a large United States flag on the bows, went in to the dock, preceding the New York, also flying an American flag. The insurgents from the east bank of the river fired upon the New York and upon the Columbia's steam launch.

Shelled River Bank.

"After consultation with Capt. Miller, and by his direction, I moved to a position directly opposite the river and shelled the east bank of the river in order to drive back into the interior all the insurgents in that neighborhood, preparing the way for landing a battalion composed of the landing force of the Columbia and Newark.

"This battalion, under command of Lieutenant Commander Parker, equipped in light marching order, landed at about 4:30. At a small town, about half a mile in the interior, the insurgents were found in some force, under the command of Gen. Jose Thourizer. The general was warned to remove his forces at once back into the interior, away from the east bank of the river, and that he should not fire on the town again from that side. He signed a written agreement to that effect and at once collected his forces and marched his men into the interior."

AGED WOMAN POISONED; GIVEN THE WRONG BOTTLE

WOOSTER, O., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jacob Lutz, aged 81 years, died at Smithville today from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid given by her aged husband. Mrs. Lutz had been sick and a solution of carbolic acid was used in dressing a sore. The bottle was left standing on a table. Sweet cider of which she drank occasionally was kept in a similar bottle. Mr. Lutz asked for cider and Mr. Lutz got the wrong bottle.

PERSONALS

James McGinn of Scotland, representing a linen and jute company, which controls plants in Scotland, Ireland and Germany, is registered at the Monongahela House. "Since the war broke out between Japan and Russia," he said, "flax has been advanced in price from $160 to $225 a ton. The price will still go higher, due largely to the fact that the best material is produced by Russia. This will result in the price of linen advancing next season. The war will not have any effect on the fabrics this season." Speaking of the war, he said: "I have traveled extensively in Russia and some in Japan. I believe it will be of long duration. Japan is an energetic nation, has a well-equipped navy and has courageous fighters. Russia has a larger force, both naval and land. Japan may be able to force Russia out of Manchuria, but this will not end the war. Russia will not consider herself beaten by being forced out of Manchuria, and Japan will never be able to take Russia proper. The war will be a great expense to Japan and Russia and both countries will suffer, but other countries will be benefited."

D. F. Henry, proprietor of the hotel bearing his name, accompanied by his wife, left last night on a tour. They will spend a week in Baltimore, where Mr. Henry will view the ruins of the fire. Several of the buildings erected by the conflagration were built of terra cotta furnished by the National Fire Proofing Company, in which Mr. Henry is interested. From Baltimore they will proceed to New Orleans, visiting several important cities en route, where they will spend a week. From there they will continue to Texas, visiting El Paso, Galveston and San Antonio. They will also visit California, returning by way of the Grand canon, and will call at St. Louis.

E. Brady Wilkins, who has been staying at the Colonial for some time, was removed to the East End hospital yesterday. He has been ill for several days, and despite medical treatment, did not improve.

Thomas R. Preece, first vice president of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International union, left last night for New York after spending several days in Pittsburgh conferring with local contractors on a wage scale for the coming year. No settlement was reached and negotiations were called off. The men will continue to work however, as long as the contractors pay the present wages and continue the present conditions. He said before leaving: "Within a month the ballots will be counted on the vote whether or not the organization shall affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. The vote also includes the question whether or not to affiliate with the Structural Trades council. I predict the result will be favorable for affiliation with both organizations. In case we affiliate with the Structural Trades council a branch will be established in Pittsburgh immediately.

Edward J. Napier, organist and choirmaster of the Church of the Ascension, Shadyside, will tonight give the inaugural recital on the Hilgreen-Lane organ just completed for the Second Presbyterian church, Luther.

The condition of the Rev. Dr. D. S. Kennedy, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Allegheny, was last night reported as being very serious, and his friends are apprehensive of the outcome. Dr. Kennedy has been confined in the Presbyterian hospital for several weeks suffering from typhoid fever. He was removed to his home on Perrysville avenue yesterday, where he was said to be a very sick man last night.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Monongahela House—W. S. Gibson, Bellevernon; H. C. Grier, New Castle.

Griswold—D. F. Girard, Connellsville; J. W. Wilson, Punxsutawney; J. A. Harvey, Oil City.

Newells—D. E. Bower, Cresson.

Griswold—D. C. Ault, Canton; H. R. Mattern, Franklin; J. J. Leidecker, Butler; Charles Gaer, Greensburg.

Anderson—H. F. Biers, Oil City; H. Call, Waynesburg; A. L. Irwin, Meadville; H. F. McCorran, East Liverpool.

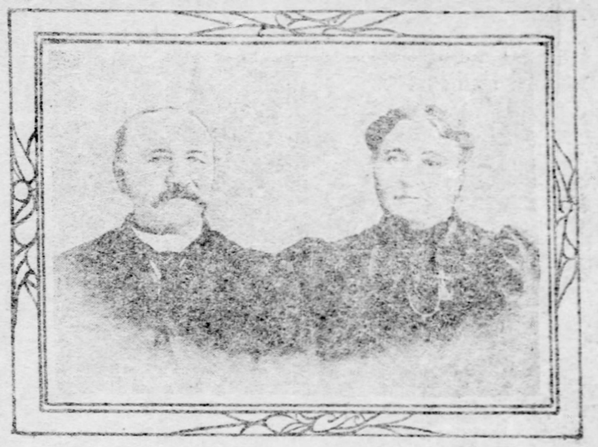
Seventh Avenue—C. Henry Bradford; J. B. McIntosh, Altoona; C. N. Grier, Monessen; H. D. Travis, Wheeling.

Duquesne—C. N. Boyd, Butler; S. S. Hume, Titusville; John McKelvey, Leetonia.

Henry—P. H. Gwynn, New Castle; George C. Dewey, Wheeling; L. H. Morgan, Rhigway; N. A. Page, Morgantown, T. W. Boggs, Beaver Falls.

Lincoln—R. Elliott, Altoona; F. L. Zathay, Sharon; S. H. Simpson, Oil City.

CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING



MR. AND MRS. ISAAC S. ANTHONY.

CANTON, O., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Fifty years of married life have been passed by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac S. Anthony of this city. They celebrated their golden wedding today. The family consists of three children, fifteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony are natives of Stark county. Mr. Anthony is 72 and Mrs. Anthony is 69 years of age.

BOYS TO HAVE THEIR MEETING

Interest Taken in Youngsters by Dr. Chapman and Other Evangelists.

MONDAY DAY OF CONFERENCE

Although the spiritual interests of the children have not been neglected in the present evangelistic movement, several meetings for the youngsters having already been held, the promoters of the work have concluded to have a grand revival meeting for boys. The place of meeting will probably be Carnegie hall, Allegheny, the text of the address to be delivered is "Five Kings in a Cave," and an attractive musical program will be provided. There will probably be a large choir of boy singers, taken from the churches that have boy choirs. At the same time many of the evangelistic singers will be on hand. The day on which the boys shall have a revival all to themselves has not been decided upon.

For next Monday a day of conference and prayer meeting has been planned. It will start in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church and will conclude in the Second Presbyterian. The program is as follows:

Fourth Avenue Baptist church, 10 a. m.—Dr. J. P. Calhoun, praise and thanksgiving service; all the evangelists and a united choir of the evangelistic singers in attendance.

11 a. m.—Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman.

Second Presbyterian church, 12 m.—Dr. R. A. Walton, presiding.

2 p. m.—Devotional, by Rev. J. Leak presiding; address by the Rev. W. E. Biederwolf.

2:45 p. m.—Sermon by Dr. Henry Ostrom.

Few Business Men Attended.

Yesterday was "Merchants' day" in the revival, but business men did not take much interest there being few at the morning meeting in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church. The prayer service was led by the pastors and was followed by a sermon by Dr. Henry Ostrom. At noon the meeting adjourned to the Second Presbyterian church, where Dr. James M. Gray spoke and Clifton Powers sang. At 2:30 p. m. the program opened again in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, beginning with a prayer meeting for women, led by Mrs. Robert Disenberry. At 3 p. m. the Rev. W. E. Biederwolf preached, and at 4:15 Harry Maxwell led a meeting for girls and boys. The business men turned out better at the evening meeting, intended for them, the Rev. W. E. Biederwolf preaching to a large audience.

The meetings in the Eleventh United Presbyterian church and the West End Methodist church were largely attended and a meeting in the Sheraden Presbyterian church is booked this afternoon. L. G. Leggett of Plainfield, N. J., was in charge of a meeting held last night in the Centenary Methodist church in Wylie avenue. Ten persons asked for prayers of the congregation and 25 professed conversion. There was a large choir of singers from various churches. Elias J. John, the president of the board of trustees of the church, says the interest manifest in the movement exceeds expectations. The services at the church will last until Saturday. Sunday night, exclusive.

Program for Today.

The following is the general program for today:

3 p. m., Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, Fourth Avenue Baptist church; 7:30, the Rev. W. E. Biederwolf; 7, special meeting for workers, Mr. Biederwolf.

3 p. m., Carnegie, the Rev. W. E. Biederwolf. First M. E. church; 7:30, Dr. James B. Ely, Carnegie hall.

12 m., Lunch-hour business peoples' meeting, Dr. James M. Gray, Second Presbyterian church.

3 p. m., Dr. James M. Gray, Bible lecture, North Avenue M. E. church, Allegheny.

3 p. m., Dr. F. E. Smiley, Friendship Park M. E. church; 7:30, the same.

3 p. m., First German Baptist church, and 7:30, South Side Presbyterian, Dr. R. A. Walton.

8 p. m. and 7:30, Dr. John Robertson, Butler Street M. E. church, Lawrenceville.

3 p. m. and 7:30, Dr. J. W. Munhall, in East Liberty Presbyterian church.

3 p. m. and 7:30, Dr. E. F. Hallenbeck, First U. P. church of Oakland.

10 a. m., Crafton M. E.; 3 p. m., Eleventh U. P. and 7:30, West End M. E., Dr. Henry Ostrom and John Hillis, singer.

3 p. m. and 7:30, the Rev. J. C. Chapman, in First Presbyterian church; 7:30, Layman Evangelist Frederick Schiveras, Cornsin Street M. E. church, McKeesport.

3 p. m., Sharpsburg Y. M. C. A., and 7:30, First M. E. church, the Rev. Thomas Needham.

7:30 p. m., Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, Carnegie Music hall, Allegheny.

7:30 p. m., the Rev. L. G. Leggett, Centenary M. E. church, Herron Hill district.

7:30 p. m., Dr. E. L. Eaton, Washington Avenue M. E. church, Hill Top.

7:30 p. m., the Rev. David Whiters, California Avenue M. E. church, Allegheny.

7:30 p. m., the Rev. W. S. Miller, Wilmerding Presbyterian church.

CURRICULUM TOO NARROW.

German Technologists Want More Manual Training in Public Schools.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the German Technologist society of Pittsburgh, in the ball room of the Hotel Lamond, Spahr and Alder streets, East End, last night. The addresses and discussions were entirely in the German tongue. P. E. Kreuzpointer of Altoona, chief of the testing department of the Pennsylvania railroad, spoke on "Technical Education and Trade." He said that the primary schools and high schools of this city are not broad enough in their scope. More manual training and higher mathematics should be taught, he said.

A. A. Hamerschalk, director of the Carnegie Technical school, was to have addressed the meeting, but failed to attend. The members took up the discussion of the Carnegie and other technical schools. The point made by the majority of the speakers was that if the big corporations demanded a higher knowledge in technical subjects of young men who enter their employ, that the public schools would be compelled to broaden their work in order to meet the requirements of the manufacturer.

Big British Naval Estimate.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The British naval estimates for 1904-5 total $134,447,000, a net increase of $12,100,000 over the estimates for 1903-4.

GREAT INCREASE IN PRODUCTION OF COAL

Government Report for 1902 Shows Bituminous Output Worth $290,858,483.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The census bureau today issued a report on the mining of coal in the United States for the year ending December 31, 1902. It shows a total product of 301,590,439 short tons, valued at $367,082,089. Of this total 200,216,844 short tons valued at $290,858,483 were bituminous and 41,373,595 short tons valued at $76,163,586 were anthracite. The total coal product in 1889, covered by the last census was 141,229,513 short tons valued at $160,226,323. The bituminous product in 1884 was 98,629,026 short tons, valued at $94,346,809, and the anthracite product 45,600,487 valued at $65,870,514.

The report shows for 1902 that there were 5,986 mines in all against 12,592 in 1889. These comprised 5,652 bituminous mines in 1902, against 12,138 in 1889, and 334 anthracite mines in 1902 against 414 in 1889. The number of wage earners in bituminous mines in 1902 averaged 280,638 with total wages of $181,482,288, and employes on contract work 11,057, the cost of contract work aggregating $1,228,814.

In the anthracite mines in 1902 the number of wage earners averaged 49,691, with total wages of $38,716,133, and employes on contract work 1,781, the cost of contract work aggregating $406,421. The total miscellaneous expenses of all the mines in 1902 were $20,081,208 and cost of supplies and materials $37,539,702.

BRADY-BURNETT ENGAGEMENT FORMALLY ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Formal announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Margaret F. Brady and Dr. Swan M. Burnett, of this city, the wedding to take place very quietly early next month. Dr. Burnett was the husband of Frances Hodgson Burnett, whose little Lord Fauntleroy brought her fame and wealth. The divorce applied for by the authoress was not opposed by Dr. Burnett. Miss Brady is a Pennsylvanian by birth, a daughter of Jasper Brady, a colleague of Abraham Lincoln in congress.

ANTI-INJUNCTION BILL IS OPPOSED

Labor Unions and Employers Represented Before Congressional Committee.

PROTEST BY A PITTSBURGHER

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.

A hearing was held today by the house committee on judiciary on the anti-injunction bill. Labor unions and employers were represented in force, and some rather stirring scenes were enacted. The principal argument was made by James M. Beck of New York, formerly United States assistant attorney general.

Those he represented are opposed to the bill because they claim it is ambiguous; they assert its enactment is unnecessary and uncalled for, that it would validate unlawful combinations of men banded together to violate the rights of property, and they claim it is unconstitutional. He claimed that "peaceful picketing" might exist in theory, but never in practice, and that when the employe is compelled to march to his work between lines of pickets who sought to intimidate him, that practice is unlawful.

He was followed by Frederick W. Job of Chicago, representing the Citizens' Industrial association and other Chicago organizations. Edwin Freegard of St. Louis, secretary of the United Typothetae of America, also argued against the bill. Frederick Hulse presented the arguments for the Building Trades Employers' association of New York.

S. Keighley, of Pittsburgh, protested against the bill in behalf of the National Building Trades Employers' association, composed of 11,000 employers, and C. W. Dillon in behalf of the New river coal operators of West Virginia.

L. W. STRAYER.

COURT HOUSE IN DANGER.

Attempt Made to Burn Official Home of Blair County Officers.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—An attempt was made by an unknown incendiary to burn the Blair county court house here this evening at 5:30 o'clock, a half hour after the building had been closed for the day.

The man secreted himself in the basement and kindled a fire in a heap of rubbish. Janitor W. H. Westover discovered the fire and managed to extinguish it before the flames had gained headway. The sheriff's officers are hunting for a suspicious looking individual who had been seen lurking about the court house all day.

MITCHELL TO REMAIN PRESIDENT OF MINERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—President Mitchell, of the United Mine workers, said today that there is no truth whatever in the statement that he contemplates resigning, saying that he was misquoted when he spoke in Chicago and that he expected to continue as the miners' president until conditions, now unknown, should arise to make his retirement necessary.

Hungarian Count to Visit Here.

Hungarians of Homestead and vicinity are arranging for the reception of Count Joseph Degenfeld of Hungary, a member of the general synod of the Hungarian Reformed church, who sailed for this country last Sunday and who will visit Homestead before his return. Count Degenfeld's visit is in the interest of his church, and he will visit all the principal cities. He expects to reach Pittsburgh about March 15.

Spanish King Is Arbitrator.

GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR, Feb. 24.—The secretary for foreign affairs for this republic and the Peruvian minister at Quito have signed a protocol submitting the Ecuador-Peruvian boundry question to the arbitration of the king of Spain.

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A LAWYER Five years ago dyspepsia took such a hold on me I could scarcely go. I took quantities of medicines, but nothing helped me. I tried Kodol, and improved at once. It cured me. GEORGE S. MARSH, Nocona, Tex.

A BANKER I suffered for four years with indigestion. After having almost despaired of ever getting well, Kodol was recommended to me. I began to improve at once. I am now taking the third bottle and I feel as well as I ever did. Can eat anything without bad effects. THOS. H. TAYLOR, Como, Miss.

A MERCHANT I suffered heart-burn and stomach trouble, caused by dyspepsia, have had some very bad attacks of same. My sister-in-law has had the same trouble. She lived entirely on warm water. Two bottles of Kodol cured her. As for myself, I am glad to say that a dose of Kodol always gives me instant relief. J. D. ERSKINS, Allenville, Mich.

A MINISTER For years I suffered from dyspepsia, growing worse and worse, until culminating in a bad case of ulceration of the stomach. Every known means, and many of the best physicians, were consulted. My people sent me to Europe. Each Hemorrhage left me weaker and weaker. Finally I was induced to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It relieved me beyond imagination. I am now using my third bottle, am preaching twice every Sunday, and thank God I expect to be well soon. W. P. LOPER, Earlville, Ia.

A DOCTOR After three years almost constant use of Kodol in hundreds of cases referable to faulty digestion and assimilation, I can truthfully say it is the most efficient combination for dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulence, nausea and all gastric disorders that it has been my good fortune to discover. My experience in a general and hospital practice dates from 1872, and of all the digestants prescribed in those thirty years, none in my hands have proved so thoroughly effective as Kodol. E. H. HAYES, M. D., Washington, D. C.

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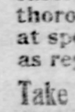
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SCOTT, PENROSE AND DICK NAMED

Suggestions Made for Chairman of Republican National Committee.

DOVER APPOINTED SECRETARY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—There has been considerable discussion around the senate and house about the probable successor to Senator Hanna as chairman of the Republican national committee and the names of Senator Scott of West Virginia, Penrose of Pennsylvania, and Representative Charles Dick, who is stated to be senator Hanna's successor in the senate from Ohio, are most frequently mentioned. A suggestion also is made that Senator Aldrich no doubt will be connected with the committee in some capacity, probably as chairman of the finance committee.

It is said of both Senator Scott and Representative Dick that they were closer politically to Senator Hanna than any other men, and that having been through two national campaigns with him, knew more about his methods and his connection with national politics than any other men. Col. Bwords, who for a long time was sergeant-at-arms of the national committee, recently wrote a letter to Senator Scott concerning Senator Hanna, in which he said:

"In the last conversation I had with Senator Hanna just before he went to Ohio previous to his election and the last time he was in New York I congratulated him upon appointing you chairman of the sub-committee on arrangements for the convention in Chicago and he said: 'Scottie, why he knows more about running a national convention than any man in the country and he is closer to me than any friend I have. He is a great big-hearted fellow as good as gold and as true as steel and I cherish him as one of my best friends.'"

Postmaster General Payne, as acting chairman of the Republican national committee, today appointed Elmer Dover secretary of the national committee. He will serve until the meeting of the committee preceding the Republican convention.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—William F. Stone, collector of customs, who was appointed sergeant-at-arms of the Republican national committee, tendered his resignation to the acting chairman, Postmaster General Payne, last week. Upon hearing of the death of Senator Marcus A. Hanna, by whom he was appointed, Today Collector Stone received a letter from Mr. Payne saying that his services were needed by the committee and that his resignation cannot be accepted.

When Senator Hanna who was chairman of the committee, died, Mr. Stone felt that he should resign, and accordingly notified the acting chairman of his intention. He has replied to Postmaster General Payne that he will continue to serve as sergeant-at-arms.

NEW ORCHESTRA THEORY.

It Was Exploited by a New York Dramatic Paper and is Denied.

While the orchestra committee of the Art society is continuing its efforts to secure a conductor to succeed Victor Herbert the air is filled with theories, but the most original dream in the estimation of the committee appeared this week in a New York dramatic paper under a Pittsburgh date line. After declaring that the committee was "very much at sea," the correspondent continued: "It is likely that there will not be an orchestra next season bearing the above name (Pittsburgh) and instead, arrangements may be made with some of the well-known orchestras of other cities to give concerts here at stated periods throughout the season."

"This 'scoop' by the way of New York is ridiculous," said Chairman James I. Buchanan last night. "It places a low standard on the enterprise of the artistic-loving people of this city. Pittsburgh will have an orchestra next year. The guarantors have given assurance of that. We are looking for a conductor."

The final meeting of the orchestra committee will be held in its rooms in the Farmers bank building this afternoon and encouraging developments are expected.

CONROY HANGS TODAY.

Condemned Wife Murderer Will Expiate His Crime on the Scaffold This Morning.

John Conroy will be hanged in the jail yard this morning at 10 o'clock for the murder of his wife, Margaret Conroy, at their home, 5528 Winkcliff street, on the night of December 2, 1902. The condemned man spent yesterday quietly in his cell, and despite the efforts of both spiritual advisor and counsel, refuses to make any confession.

A few days ago during a conversation with his attorney, W. A. Hudson, Conroy said that on the day of the killing his wife had accused him of murdering his first wife and had threatened to have him arrested for the crime. The couple quarrelled that evening and during the row Mrs. Conroy was shot through the head. Her husband claimed at the trial that his wife had attempted to kill him and that while wrestling the revolver from her fired the weapon was discharged, a bullet striking her.

Father John Sweeney visits the man daily and will walk to the scaffold with him today.

"I am ready to die," Conroy told the priest, "but will go to the gallows an innocent man."

This will be the first execution in the county since Sheriff James W. Dickson took office. The noose will be placed about the doomed man's neck by Deputy Sheriff Ed. Swartwood.

DR. W. L. M'EWAN DECLINES A COLLEGE PRESIDENCY

The Rev. Dr. William I. McEwan, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, South Negley and Kentucky avenues, announced yesterday that he had decided to decline the presidency of the Central university, Danville, Ky., and would remain in his present pastorate. Great inducements were offered by the university to secure the services of Dr. McEwan. He considered the offer for several months, and his declination will give great satisfaction to the congregation of the Third church.

Johnstown Brewery Willing to Sell.

Stockholders of the Cambria Brewing company of Johnstown by an almost unanimous vote yesterday decided affirmatively to take action on a proposed sale and conveyance of the real estate and property of the said company to J. B. Dewey. The object is to sell the entire plant to the Pittsburgh combine known as the Duquesne Brewing Company which several days ago secured an option on the plant. It is said that if the sale is finally made to the Duquesne Brewing Company two other big breweries in Johnstown, the Gomer and John Emmerling's, will join the combination.

To Prepare for Convention.

President Patrick Dolan of the United Mine Workers yesterday sent out the following circular: "In accordance with call for convention to be held in Indianapolis, Ind., February 23, 1904, sent out by the national officers, we desire that local unions give immediate instruction to their delegates to meet in the district office Sunday, February 28, at 2 p. m., so that arrangements for transportation can be effected. We hope that local unions will return their previous delegates, as the situation is such that all our locals should be represented."

Epidemic Scare at Whitaker.

The citizens of Whitaker, in Mifflin township, are alarmed over what is thought to be an epidemic of smallpox, but is claimed by many to be chickenpox. There are 18 cases of the disease in the borough, and the state board of health has been asked to investigate and determine the malady. The schools were closed Monday, public meetings and a score of social affairs, including the lectures of the citizens of the borough, have been indefinitely postponed.

SUGGESTED FOR NATIONAL CHAIRMAN.

U. S. SENATOR NATHAN B. SCOTT,
of West Virginia, Concerning Whom Senator Hanna Spoke Warm Words of Praise Shortly Before Death.

AMERICAN TARS CUT BY SPANIARDS AT ST. THOMAS

One of Uncle Sam's Men on the Columbia in Hospital in Critical Conditon—Assailants Had to Swim for Life.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Feb. 24.—A fight occurred here yesterday afternoon between sailors from a Spanish and an American warship, which resulted in the wounding of several men, and an ultimate victory for the Americans.

The fight originated when a seaman from the United States cruiser Columbia jostled a sailor from the Spanish cruiser Rio de la Plata, as he passed him in the street. The Spaniard was with a companion from the ship, and the American sailor, and all the men were on shore liberty. The Spanish sailor drew a stiletto and seriously wounded the American who had brushed against him.

Other men from the Columbia who were ashore gathered around their companions and attacked the two Spaniards, who defended themselves with their knives and succeeded in slightly wounding several other Americans. They finally escaped, ran to the wharf and jumped into the water. They were picked up by a harbor boat and taken on board their warship.

The wounded American sailor is in a hospital here in a critical condition.

The Rio de la Plata will leave here today. Her departure has been delayed to effect repairs to damages sustained in coming into collision with the Nova Scotia brigantine Peerless.

GERMAN BARON KILLED BY BEAR IN THE WEST

Body Found Near Dead Animal. Formerly Officer in the Kaiser's Army.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PORT ANGELES, WASH., Feb. 24.—The body of Baron Bartin von Schlosser, formerly an officer in the German army and for several years a resident of this city, has been found on the range south of the hot springs, near the body of a dead bear. The baron undoubtedly had been killed by the bear while hunting.

The body was found on Monday evening, and news of the fact was first brought to this city today by C. Bowne, a ranger. The baron started on a hunt Monday morning. On his body were found receipts from banks in Portland, O.; Chicago and New York, for over $100,000.

A letter found on the body directed that Judge Hatch should administer his affairs. The body will be brought here tomorrow. Baron von Schlosser had been a resident of Port Angeles for several years, and only recently had taken out naturalization papers.

WESTINGHOUSE CO. BUSY.

Turtle Creek Valley Filled With the Noise of the Big Factories.

Over $1,000,000 more in orders on the books now than in February of last year is stated on good authority to be the situation with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. The business is of the most diversified sort. The big plant at East Pittsburgh is being kept busy with the orders that have been obtained.

It was stated also that the machine company at East Pittsburgh has been made busy by the activity that has followed the announcement of the steam turbine department's completion to such an extent that large orders can be filled rapidly. The company has in sight now a particularly large order which it is practically certain to receive.

The Union Switch and Signal Company, located at Swissvale, another Westinghouse industry, is engaged on the manufacture of the apparatus for the Union station yards at St. Louis. This is the largest task of the kind that has ever been started. The New York underground railways, which adopted this company's system some time ago, gave an order which requires considerable time to fill.

The air brake company's plants at Wilmerding, while not rushed, are doing a good normal business. It was stated, and will have regular work for a long time ahead.

PALM PIERCED BY SWORD.

Actor William Ingersoll Suffers Painful Wound on the Stage.

The duel scene in "A Gentleman of France," now running at the Grand opera house, ended painfully at the matinee performance yesterday for William Ingersoll. The sword of one of his opponents entered the palm of Ingersoll's sword hand, making a painful wound which bled freely. Dr. W. H. McKelvey, who was called over the telephone, washed and bound up the wound, and through the rest of the play the actor looked interesting, with his good sword arm swathed in a white cloth.

Arthur Dacre, the maitre d'armes loaned by New York managers to Manager Davis for the current production of the play, also had a painful accident. He missed his footing at the head of the stairs and fell down, backwards, the full 20 steps, striking his head on an iron stage brace, cutting the scalp. It is feared that those steps will yet be the death of some actor, for the history of the play in America contains many accounts of men who tripped and fell headlong the whole length of the staircase.

Married Here After Elopement.

A pretty little romance terminated here yesterday when C. E. Fox of Clairton and Miss Ada E. Murray of Blairsville were married by the Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Jeppson of the Fifth avenue Baptist church. Parental objection, due to religion, made it necessary for the couple to elope. Immediately after the ceremony had been performed they started on a honeymoon trip to Atlantic City and expect to receive their parents' forgiveness before their return.

Sunday Mail Service is Wanted.

A united effort to secure Sunday mail service is to be made by all the towns located on the south side of the river in the Monongahela valley. Homestead business men will ask persons at other towns to assist. There is no mail train on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad on Sunday and for that reason no mail is delivered on that day.

CHANGES IMPENDING ON PENNSYLVANIA

Rumors That O'Donnell May Be Made General Manager and Patterson Goes to Altoona.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Railroad men would not be much surprised if several important changes were to follow the unlimited leave of absence granted George W. Creighton, general superintendent of the main line division of the Pennsylvania railroad, whose place at Altoona is being filled by Michael Trump, the general superintendent of transportation.

There is a report in circulation that W. W. Atterbury, the general manager, may be given another position, and that his place may be filled by T. L. O'Donnell, general superintendent of the Buffalo & Allegheny division. Rumor also has it that Mr. Creighton may come to Broad Street station when he recovers his health and that Mr. O'Donnel may go to Altoona. It is the prevailing opinion that Trump will not return to Philadelphia as superintendent of transportation. His place, it is said, is to go to R. M. Patterson, formerly the general superintendent of Pittsburgh terminals.

General officials of the Pennsylvania railroad refuse to discuss the rumors, or else declare that they themselves place no belief in them. The talk of Mr. O'Donnel becoming general manager originated in Buffalo, where Mr. O'Donnel is the most popular man in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad.

FUND IS GROWING.

Friends of Caleb Powers Have Sent The Gazette $143 for His Benefit.

The following contributions have been received by The Gazette for the defense fund for Caleb Powers, former secretary of state of Kentucky:

Friend	$ 25 00
Cash	25 00
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Check 205	5 05
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Cash	1 00
Mrs. R. G. Hill	5 00
George W. Black	10 00
E. P. McGill	5 00
J. A. Beam	1 00
"A Friend"	2 00
J. S. Hammond, Reynoldsville	10 00
C. P. Wieland	1 00
C. H. Smith	5 00
G. W. Stocking	25 00
George H. Anderson	5 00
L. S. Mellinger	1 00
L. F. Miller	1 00
Total	$143 00

Baltimore Exchange Resumes.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—The Baltimore stock exchange resumed operations today in the temporary quarters in the Builders' exchange.

DOCTOR EXPLAINS

His Article in the Medical Magazine About Coffee.

One of the most famous medical publications in the United States is the "Alkaloidal Clinic" in a recent number of which an entertaining article on coffee by a progressive physician and surgeon is published. In explaining his position in the matter this physician recently said:

"In the article in question I really touched but lightly upon the merits of Postum Food Coffee. I have had several cases of heart trouble, indigestion and nervousness where a permanent cure was effected by merely using Postum in place of coffee without any other treatment.

"In my own family I have used Postum for three years and my children actually cry for it and will not be satisfied with any other beverage. Indeed they refuse to eat until they have had the customary cup of Postum and as it is a rebuilder and does nothing but good I am only too glad to let them have it.

"To get the best results we boil the Postum at least 20 minutes and it is then settled by adding a little cold water, then the addition of fresh cream makes a beverage I now prefer to the very best coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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POPULISTS BID FOR LABOR VOTE

Committees Declare None but Peoples Party Men Shall Be Nominated.

CONVENTION PLACE SELECTED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—The joint committees of the Fusionists and the Middle of the Road Populists, representing the Peoples party of the United States, today issued the official call for a national convention of the Peoples party to meet in Springfield, Ill., on July 4, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of president and vice president of the United States, and for the formulation of a national platform.

Prior to the joint conference of the two committees a resolution of the Fusion committee in the nature of a pledge to the Middle of the Road committee was presented, which said at one point: "We further declare ourselves determined to name as our candidates for president and vice president only members of the Peoples party."

This pledge effectually eradicated all existing differences and fused the two factions harmoniously.

The declaration of principles formulated and issued by the national committees in joint session today reiterates oft-repeated declarations and adds:

"In both of the great political parties of the nation are to be found two irreconcilable factions—one in favor of government usurpation tending to the establishment of a new feudalism, and the other standing for industrial and political liberty.

"In the Peoples party of the nation the only hope of the perpetuation of popular institutions lies. We ratify and reaffirm the fundamental principles of the platform of the Peoples party adopted at its national convention in Omaha in 1892.

"The platform of the Peoples party made at Omaha in 1892 was originally made in a conference called and held by the labor organizations February 22, 1892. We therefore invite the wealth-producers to take part in the primaries that shall choose delegates to our convention, guaranteeing that the influence of this party shall be given to advance the interests of organized labor on manufactured products, as well as in legislation, which at last is the only hope of just conditions for labor. We criticise as unfair, illegal and unjust those decisions of the courts declaring labor laws unconstitutional, and we demand a constitutional amendment authorizing legislation requiring the states, municipalities and public franchise owning corporations, their contractors and subcontractors, to pay workmen the prevailing rates of wages, and that upon public works eight hours shall constitute a day's work; and we demand the abolition of the contract system upon public works.

"We invite the co-operation of all reform and labor forces believing in the above principles."

WHAT CARED THEY.

Although Building Is About to Collapse, Thieves Enter and Steal a Barrel of Whisky.

The fact that the building above them was liable to collapse at any moment did not deter thieves from entering the cellar of James Fleming's saloon, 6205 Penn avenue, early yesterday morning and carrying away a barrel of whisky in buckets. The foundations of the building at 6203 and 6205 Penn avenue sunk about two feet Tuesday afternoon and the walls bulged so badly that the street in front was roped off to prevent people from going near the place, as it was expected that the buildings would fall.

The giving away of the foundations left a large hole in the rear of the saloon cellar, and it was by this means that the thieves entered. They evidently sampled several barrels of whisky before selecting "the best in the house."

The building adjoining is occupied by the hardware store of Goehring & Bartley. Yesterday a large force of men was put to work carrying out the heavy safes and shoring up the walls until new foundations can be built.

Dancing School Closed for One Week.

Thuma Dancing Academy will be closed this week on account of the sudden death of Mathelde Thuma, mother of Prof. R. F. Thuma. Regular classes next week.

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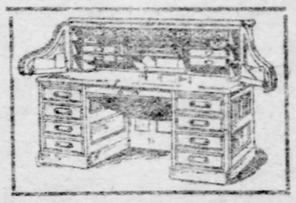

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We hope our regular customers will take advantage of this sale, as we feel they are entitled to our first consideration; however, "first come, first served."

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Baker Office Furniture Co.,
815-817 LIBERTY AVENUE.

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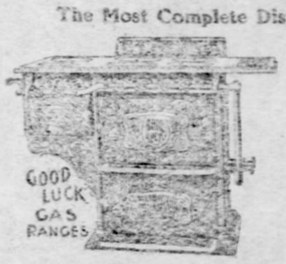
W. H. KEECH CO.
ONE PRICE TO EVERYBODY. GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

Good Luck Gas Ranges
The Most Complete Display in Pittsburgh.



$26 to $205

For hotel, restaurant or family use. Four, six, eight, ten or twelve burners on top. Also supplied with water heaters. Cabinet tops and end broilers. Separated flue system. All the new sensible improvements. Every one guaranteed by the maker and by us.

$15.25 Good Luck Gas Range

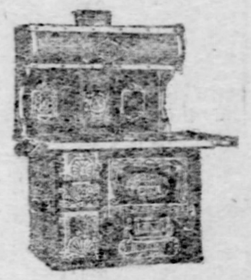
Large baking oven with broiling oven beneath. Four gas-saving burners on top. Pilot light. Floor connections. Cast iron frame. Full nickel trimmed. Value $17.50.

$13.75 IF YOU PAY CASH.

$12.75 Good Luck Coal Stove

Good fire box. Cut tops. Front feed. Pit hearth. Nickel trimmed.

$11.48 IF YOU PAY CASH.



Good Luck Steel Ranges
$35 to $75

No better steel ranges made. Every practical improvement known in steel range making. Annealed blued steel. Nickel trimmed.

$18 Coal Range

Cut top. Sunker grate. Nickel trimmed. Portable hearth. Good oven and flues.

$16.20 IF YOU PAY CASH.

Toilet Sets, $2.25

Decorations in Pink and Turquoise Blue. A new shape. Haven't had any so good at the price in years.

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Only thirty-six sets. Floral decorations in Electric Blue, Pink and Berlin Green. A pretty shape, with large slop pail. Regular $5.50 sets.

Easiest Terms of Credit at These Prices.

10 per cent discount if you pay cash with order or within 30 days. 7½ per cent in 60 days; 5 per cent if you wish to pay all in 90 days.

KEECH'S FURNITURE MAKES HAPPY HOMES.
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SAVINGS BANK
ESTABLISHED 1870.

The Future Is Bright for the Man Who Will Save Part of His Weekly Earnings.

YOU CAN BANK BY MAIL.

4 PER CENT INTEREST on Savings Accounts Compounded Semi-Annually.

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HORNE-STEWART Co

DRY GOODS Thursday 25 February 1904.

The clothing story at your store is always easy in the lettering with such makers as Rogers-Peet behind the making.

The Clearing Cut in Clothing includes Rogers-Peet.

Regular prices a scant half the merchant tailor has to charge and half of them dont make half as good.

MENS OVERCOATS		MENS OVERCOATS	
12.50, 15.00 and 18.00 Coats Cut to	9.00	30.00, 33.00 and 35.00 Coats Cut to	25.00
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45.00 Coats Cut to	31.50	50.00 and 60.00 Coats Cut to	36.50
MENS SUITS		**MENS SUITS**	
22.50 and 25.00 Mixed Suits Cut to	15.00	30.00, 33.00 and 35.00 Mixed Suits Cut to	25.00

Every Mixed Suit in the House that has been selling for 18.50 or under cut to 9.00

Every Blue and Every Black Cheviot Suit in the House cut to a Final Finality.

25.00 Suits ..... 18.50 | 20.00 Suits ..... 13.50 | And 13.50 and 15.00 Suits For 9.00

New Rain Coats for Spring

Your store sells more rain coats than any other store in the state—we sometimes wonder if you ever wonder why.

Shop by Mail — 233-235 Fifth Avenue — Buy by Phone

$5 to $7 EACH SAVED ON RAINCOATS

This will be a great season for raincoats. They are more popular than ever. Every raincoat in this store will unquestionably find a Pittsburgh owner before our lease expires.

Superb fit, style and quality comprise one reason; these prices another:

$25 RAINCOATS TO GO AT - - $18
$20 RAINCOATS TO GO AT - $15
$18 RAINCOATS TO GO AT - - $12
$15 RAINCOATS TO GO AT - $10

These are special lots—they won't last long.

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PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
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THE BANK THAT PAYS 4% INTEREST.

The profit of a savings account at this bank is shown by the following figures:

25c a week amounts in	5	years to $	73;	in	10	years to $	162
50c a " "	5	" "	146;	"	10	" "	324
$1.00 " "	5	" "	293;	"	10	" "	650
$5.00 " "	5	" "	1,462;	"	10	" "	3,252

Free booklet tells how to bank by mail.

Capital $1,000,000. Surplus $1,000,000

FOURTH AVENUE AND WOOD STREET

DICK MAKES SURE BY CAUCUS BOND

Akron Congressman Gets Nomination for Senate by Acclamation.

HE SEEMED A TRIFLE SCARED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, Feb. 24.—At a caucus attended by all but eight of the 117 Republican members of the legislature this evening, Gen. Charles Dick was indorsed by acclamation as the next United States senator from Ohio for both the short and the long term. Not one voice was raised against the selection of Dick as Senator Hanna's successor, no other name was mentioned and the caucus was in session only 20 minutes.

Senator Harris, of Ashtabula county, who was Senator Hanna's representative in the upper house of the general assembly, presented Dick's name to the caucus. He declared that Gen. Dick is the choice of an overwhelming majority of the Republicans of Ohio and predicted that he will serve the nation with honor and stamp out all traces of factionalism in Ohio Republicanism.

Seconding speeches were made by Representative Cole, of Cuyahoga county, and Williams of Hamilton. The viva voce vote, which assured Dick of the senatorship, was taken amid great enthusiasm. Although the round robin pledge to support him bore the signatures of 100 legislators when Dick arrived in Columbus from Akron early this morning, it is expressed himself in favor of the usual caucus. The rumored opposition of the Cuyahoga county delegation and a few other Republican members of the legislature to support him to stop the plan. The Cleveland men absolutely refused to sign the pledge and there were reports that Gov. Herrick's name would be presented, against his will, as a candidate for the senate.

When it became evident to Dick and his friends that there might be even the semblance of a contest, it was decided to call a caucus. Later, a story was circulated to the effect that J. P. Morgan, Gould and other eastern financiers would field Dick, and use their influence for Herrick. Dick held a long conference with the governor early in the afternoon and received positive assurances that Gov. Herrick will not be a candidate and will not, under any circumstances, allow his name to be presented to the legislature.

James J. Grant of Canton, and the friends of Theodore E. Burton of Cleveland tonight renewed their denials that they will enter the race. Dick has an absolutely clear field.

The two houses of the legislature will ballot separately on Tuesday, March 1, and on the following day, Dick's election will be formally ratified in joint session. Representative W. H. Crafts of Portage county, thus far seems to be the strongest candidate for Dick's seat in congress. He is said to have the support of the state administration.

STEUBENVILLE COAL MINER IS FATALLY WOUNDED

STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 24.—William Brown, a coal miner at Amsterdam, was shot and fatally wounded today as he tried to batter down the door of J. J. Gregg's home, the shot being fired by Mr. Gregg. Brown was intoxicated and chased his family from home after which he broke up the furniture and then, procuring a large butcher knife, went to murder his family, who had gone to Gregg's home.

Cubans Celebrate Independence.

HAVANA, Feb. 24.—The anniversary of the outbreak of the last war of independence was observed here today much more generally than formerly was the custom. All the factories, and practically every wholesale and retail establishment in Havana, were closed. Flags and bunting were displayed all over the city.

CRAZY MAN SEEKS LIFE OF PRELATE

Failing to See Archbishop Ryan, He Chokes Woman in Philadelphia Cathedral.

FIGHTS SEXTON AND ESCAPES

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 24.

Failing in an attempt to secure an audience with Archbishop Ryan, whom he declared he had come to assassinate, a demented man, whose identity is not known, entered the Roman Catholic cathedral at Eighteenth and Race streets this morning, assaulted a worshipper, knocked down the sexton and then calmly walked off with the keys of the church.

Mrs. Annie Lyford of 219 North Hicks street, who was attacked by the madman, sustained serious injury and is confined to her bed.

Precautions that are taken to guard Archbishop Ryan from annoyance at the hands of promiscuous visitors probably saved the venerable prelate from serious injury, if not death. The demented man, who had been sitting on a bench in Logan square, walked over to the archbishop's residence a few minutes before 9 o'clock.

"I must see his grace!" shouted the stranger. "He must place himself on record as opposing the Japanese or I will cause crepe to be hung from the cathedral."

The attendants noted the appearance of the visitor from a side window and his summons were not answered. The lunatic next turned his attention to the cathedral. Mrs. Lyford turned the corner just as the man mounted the steps of the edifice. When she entered he followed her. Mrs. Lyford knelt in her pew. The maniac seized her about the throat and dragged her violently from the pew.

"How dare you come into the house of God?" he cried. "I am the only one who is permitted here. Get out, or you will meet the same fate I have prepared for Archbishop Ryan."

The woman was dragged the length of the church, through the doors and down the steps to the street. Mrs. Lyford, who was being slowly choked to death, managed to give an inarticulate cry for help. Sexton McCarthy ran to her assistance. The madman sprang upon the sexton, felling him with a blow between the eyes, then grabbed the keys of the church and fled.

HECLA COMPANY SUED.

Receiver Asked for Well-Known Mining Company, by Indianapolis Broker.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—The Hecla Consolidated Mining Company, which in the 22 years of its existence has paid, it is said, $2,250,000 in dividends was today made the defendant in a suit for a receiver, brought by Newton Todd, a broker of this city. Todd declares that the company is insolvent. He charges a scheme on the part of the directors of the company to secure a preferred debt against the corporation and thus wipe out minority stockholders' interests. He says no dividends have been paid in the last three years.

Henry Knippenberg, president of the company, and John C. McClintock, secretary, deny these charges. It is set out that Todd owns 100 shares in the corporation which is engaged in the business of copper mining in Montana.

Bill to Limit Immigration.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Representative Adams of Pennsylvania today introduced a bill limiting to 80,000, the number of aliens to be admitted to the United States in any one year from any foreign country, Canada, Mexico and Cuba excepted. The bill applies to all territory within the jurisdiction of the United States. All aliens in excess of this number are to be arrested and deported.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

ONE KILLED, TWO HURT, IN WRECK AT GREENVILLE

Locomotive Plunges from the Rails and the Fireman Is Crushed to Death.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENVILLE, PA., Feb. 24.—A westbound engine on the Erie railroad was wrecked one mile east of here at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

THE DEAD.

CHARLES GARTNER, fireman, Meadville, aged 28 years.

THE INJURED.

WILLIAM HALEY, engineer; scalded about legs and head injured; may die.

FRED BLANCHARD, brakeman; scalded and internally injured, seriously.

The accident occurred on a sharp curve and is supposed to have resulted from a broken flange on one of the driving wheels. As the locomotive left the track it plunged into an embankment and was thrown sidewise across the track. Fireman Gartner was caught between the cab and tender and slowly scalded to death after lying there horribly mangled. Brakeman Blanchard made his way to the block tower near Amast, where he collapsed, after having told the operator of the accident. The injured were taken to Spencer hospital at Meadville.

The engine was running light at a high rate of speed.

NEW FIRE BOSSES.

List of Men Who Will Get Certificates in Ninth Bituminous District.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The examining board of the ninth bituminous district finished today marking the papers of those who took examinations for fire boss certificates. Of the 93 applicants 71 passed and 22 failed to make the required standing. The oral examinations for those who have passed will be held in the Trotter mines March 1.

Following is the list of those who will be given certificates:

Rudolph Mirthbair, Braddock; Alexander Lutz, New Haven; Thomas McCartney, Smithton; Thomas Newport, Smithton; Mike Hettings, Leisenring; Patrick Gehagan, Leisenring; Frank McKenna, Dunbar; John Owen, Dunbar; Robert Minst, Vanderbilt; Walter Willing, William Gorins, I. C. Krapps, Van-Meddis, Patrick O'Toole, Connellsville; James Casey, Uniontown; William Reilley, James Moore, Luke Gillen, Fritz Kromer, Duncan Bennett, Robert McMahon, Patrick Flynn, New Haven; John Watson and W. N. Rigg, Fitzberry; August Achtzehn, Sutersville; Thomas L. Halpin, Brownsville; John Shaw, Mt. Pleasant; Ed Gough and John Bailey, West Leisenring; Owen Murphey, Leisenring; John L. Argus, Mammoth; Herman Jenkins, West Leisenring; B. S. Stull, Jacobs Creek; David H. Fox, Wick Haven; S. W. Roeling, Wick Haven; Hugh King, Wick Haven; Solomon Gunnerson, Davidson; James Shields, Grindbar; Alexander Hamilton, Sutersville; Grant Ervin, Van Meter; Harry Hughes, Priedale; John Pendergrast, Priedale; J. H. McGinnis, Adam Cox, O.; Harry Block, New Salem; A. J. Spencer, West Newton; Thomas Johns, Adelaide; Thomas Callahan, Whitsett; John Lacey, Uniontown; William Young, Eledi; John Beattie, Banksville; Joseph Smith, New Salem; David Brown, Myer; John O'Leary, Everson; J. J. Bamhoy, Everson; J. Heron, Everson; Mike O'Toole, New Haven; John Harris, Oliver; Thomas Jenkins, Perrypolis; J. Haskin, Scottdale; Peter Bailey, Juniata-ville; Patrick Smith, Summit Mines; James Duley, New Haven; Elmer E. Weaver, New Haven; Ernest C. Dodgson, Leisenring No. 1; T. T. Keller, Dunbar.

McClure Tin Mill to Open.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 24.—The McClure tin mill, located on the Belt Line railroad, will start up operations Monday next. The mill has been closed down for several weeks on account of wage differences. The officials of the company and of the Amalgamated association have reached an amicable settlement. The mill is owned principally by Pittsburgh capitalists.

YOUTHFUL MURDERER WILL EXPIATE CRIME TODAY

Harvey M. Zilafro Goes to Gallows at Kittanning for Wife-Killing.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

KITTANNING, PA., Feb. 24.—Tomorrow Harvey M. Zilafro will be hanged in the jail corridor here. The crime for which he will pay the penalty is the cold blooded and deliberately planned murder of his young wife. Hiring a team of horses at Ford City on Saturday, February 14, 1903 he drove 30 miles through the country, stopping on the way to borrow cartridges and a shotgun and lying in wait, fired a load of shot into the body of his girl wife when she was not aware of his presence. The murderer was hardly 21 years old when he committed the crime and his wife was two years his junior. Their only child was lying asleep in the house only a few yards from its murdered mother.

At Brady's Bend young Zilafro fell in love with Bertha Rohrmoser, whose father kept a little general store and was postmaster. They married and young Zilafro lived with his wife's family for a time until February, 1903, when he left and went to Ford City where he secured work in a livery stable. From this stable on the 14th of the same month he secured a two horse team and drove to the home of Benjamin Leasure where he borrowed some cartridges. He drove on further to the home of a man named John from whom he borrowed a gun.

He then went to the home of his wife, reaching there about 8 o'clock, and shot her when she stepped out on the porch. He was arrested a few days later at the home of a relative nearby. He coolly admitted the killing.

POSTOFFICE SAFE IS BLOWN OPEN BY THIEVES

Safe in Small Washington County Village Wrecked—$175 in Money Stolen.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 24.—Early this morning robbers broke into the postoffice at Hickory, in Mt. Pleasant township, and perpetrated one of the boldest robberies that ever occurred in the western parts of the county.

The robbers, supposed to have been three in number, gained entrance to the storeroom of Postmaster Charles Retzer through a back door. They took the safe, weighing 600 pounds, about 500 feet from the office by means of a steel wheelbarrow. Here they charged it with nitroglycerine almost demolishing it. The thieves got away with $75 of the government's money, $40 worth of stamps and $100 in money belonging to Postmaster Retzer. The explosion was heard by everyone in town, but the cause was not known until this morning.

The robbers had broken into the Morris blacksmith shop for tools to enter the store and secured several horse blankets of the barn of James S. Buchanan which they wrapped around the safe to deaden the noise of the explosion.

The postoffice department at Washington was notified and every effort will be made to run down the robbers. The local police think that the perpetrators will be captured.

B. & O. Conductor Fatally Burned.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 24.—James Hanrahan of Elmira, N. Y., a Baltimore & Ohio freight conductor, was probably fatally scalded this morning at Central. His train stopped for water and a flagman was sent out. A train following, stopped, picked up the flagman and then ran into the forward train plowing halfway through the caboose, breaking a steam pipe and scalding Hanrahan.

PHILLIPS HAS OPEN WAY FOR THE STATE SENATE

W. H. Grigsby Has Withdrawn from Candidacy in Lawrence and Mercer.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 24.—Another surprise in local political circles came today in the announcement of the Hon. Worthington H. Grigsby that he had withdrawn from the candidacy of the Republican nomination for the state senatorship to represent Lawrence and Mercer counties for the coming four years in the state legislature. This leaves the field clear to Elmer L. Phillips, late secretary of the American Window Glass Company of Pittsburgh.

Attorney John G. Emery of Mercer, the present state senator, is also a candidate, but the unwritten rule giving the senatorship alternately to each county will prevent Emery succeeding himself. Anti-Quay members of the Republican party are disappointed over Grigsby's withdrawing. His resignation coming so closely on the heels of the letters from United States Senator Boise Penrose asking Republicans to support Judge Wallace for re-election as judge, leads to the belief that Grigsby's withdrawal is part of a compromise effected by the Quayites by which Phillips is to have a clear field for state senate and Robert P. Pomeroy and Walter S. Reynolds for assembly, in return for assistance rendered Judge Wallace in his campaign against Malcolm McConnell for the judgeship.

SHOT BY EDITOR.

Disgruntled Citizen of Edon Says Head of Paper Drew Revolver on Him.

EDON, O., Feb. 24.—As a result of a shooting at Edon, J. F. Coss, editor of the Independent, will be under arrest by morning. About 9 o'clock this morning he drew a revolver and shot at William Hoch, Jr., the bullet passing through Hoch's coat. Hoch swore out a warrant for the arrest of Coss.

Editor Coss claims he shot in self-defense, Hoch having endeavored to strike him. It is claimed that Hoch became enraged at the way he was addressed in Coss' paper. He endeavored to retaliate, when Coss drew his revolver and shot at him.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

CORRY, PA.—The second victim of the boiler explosion at Wetmore, Tuesday on the Pennsylvania railroad, is Conductor Law Stazer, who died yesterday.

BEAVER FALLS, PA.—The works of the American Axe and Tool Company, employing about 400 hands, have resumed operation. They were shut down or some weeks.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The announcement is made that the Girard furnace will be put into blast at once. The stock is owned by A. M. Byers & Co. of Pittsburgh, and has been out of blast for several weeks.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Miss Nellie J. Arnott, who for three years has been assistant to Rev. William H. Hudnut of the First Presbyterian church, has resigned her position to take effect on April 1. She will take up missionary work in Africa.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The capacity of the New Castle Brewing Company's plant is to be practically doubled by improvements. A large two-story brick and steel structure will be erected and will be used as fermenting cellars and as a storage house.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—Port Trent and Calvin Shrock of Rockwood were arrested here, charged by J. B. Trent of Rockwood, proprietor of the Haines hotel with robbery. Mr. Trent says his son and companion took $100 from the office safe over a week ago.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—A $75,000 bridge to replace the old structure at Moravia, over the Mahoning river, recently destroyed by the ice, will be recommended to the state authorities by the viewers appointed at Harrisburg to consider the matter. The new bridge will be nearly 750 feet in length.

PROMINENT CONNELLSVILLE CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

David Barnes, a Friend of Pennsylvania's War Governor, Is Dead.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 24.—David Barnes, one of the most widely known and highly respected citizens of Connellsville, died this morning at his home in this place at the age of 87 years.

He was born in Perryopolis, Pa., on February 5, 1819, and was a son of David

DAVID BARNES

Barnes, who, coming west from the New England states, settled in Connellsville 100 years ago. The elder Barnes was one of the builders of the coke town and was a member of the first borough council. He erected the first "go back sawmill" ever seen west of the Alleghany mountains, and at the time of the war of 1812 he manufactured the old Mt. Pleasant furnace and manufactured for the United States government much of the heavy iron cannon, cannon balls and grape shot used during that period. He died in 1852 and was buried in the old Quaker Hill cemetery, in Connellsville.

At the age of 16 years the younger Barnes started to teach school. He followed this profession in Connellsville for over 18 years, and many of the older citizens of this locality were pupils in his school. In 1858 he turned his attention to politics and during the same year received an appointment in the state department at Harrisburg, where he served for 18 years. He was a close friend of Gov. Curtis, and during the civil war all important secret messages passing between the governor of Pennsylvania and the chief executives of the New England states were carried by Mr. Barnes. He was a popular officer at the state capitol and in matters of importance was an adviser of Gov. Curtis.

In the spring of 1869 Mr. Barnes resigned from the state department and accepted a position as paymaster on the Pittsburgh & Connellsville railroad, now the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He continued in this capacity for a number of years and later had charge of the business end of the work. Upon the completion of the Southwest branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, from Greensburg to Connellsville, Mr. Barnes accepted the position of station agent and up until a few years ago he was actively engaged in that capacity.

He was married in 1848 to Mary Jane Sherman, and she, with the following four children survive: A. S. Barnes of Pilling, W. Va., D. I. and W. W. Barnes of Pittsburgh and Miss Harriett of Connellsville. The funeral will be held from his late residence on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MINUS THE MONEY; DION'T HEAR PATTI

Cash for Tickets Attached, Cannot Be Returned, at Least at Present.

THE CONCERT IS NOT GIVEN

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 24.

Several hundred people who had anticipated hearing the famed Adelina Patti sing this afternoon, suffered a double disappointment, when on top of the announcement that no concert would be given, came the information that no money could be refunded at present. At 2 o'clock a small crowd appeared before the closed doors of the Academy and were confronted with a statement that there would be no concert, pasted on one of the doors.

Groups formed and indignantly discussed the matter. All made a demand for their money and were referred to the ticket office in Chestnut street. One man said:

"I have always wanted to hear Patti, and the other day while in Scranton bought a ticket for the concert there. I was called off. However, I thought that surely I would hear her in Philadelphia, and I'm up against it again."

Even supposing that a miscarriage of justice occurred in this particular instant it would not detract from the value of arbitration in settling disputes, and it is further pointed out that the United States and France are the two nations which most steadily labored in support of this principle.

Baron D'Estournelle de Constant, the leader of the parliamentary group favoring arbitration, has had several personal conversations with United States Ambassador Porter in addition to interesting the Washington public in the matter by means of letters. The official conversations on the subject of an arbitration have occurred between Foreign Minister Delcasse and General Porter, so far as can be ascertained.

SUMMONING MORMONS.

Apostle Smith Called to Washington—Subpoena Will Be Served on President Smith.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, Feb. 24.—Subpoenas for Utah witnesses in the investigation to be conducted by the sub-committee of the privileges and elections committee of the United States senate into the status of Senator Smoot arrived today and a number of them were served by United States Marshal Heywood. It is understood that the subpoenas in all will be served here.

Apostle John Henry Smith was among those summoned. It is stated that President Joseph F. Smith will also be served with a subpoena to appear before the committee in Washington.

LABOR LEADER ORDERED FROM PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Ben Zacharias, a member of the national executive board of the Fitters and Cutters' union was today ordered by a magistrate to leave the city immediately. He was arrested at the instance of the Arnold Loucheim company, clothing manufacturers, where there is a strike. He was arrested while accosting workmen in front of the Arnold factory.

To Address Office Men.

The Office Men's club, a new organization of men engaged in clerical capacities, has been organized with temporary quarters at 318 Fifth avenue. At the regular meeting tonight Edward A. Woods, local manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, will deliver an address. Invitations are extended to all men engaged in office work in the city.

ARBITRATION ON WITH LA FRANCE

Official Confirmation from Paris That Uncle Sam Wants New Treaty.

DELAYED BY WAR IN ORIENT

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Feb. 24.—It was confirmed in official circles in Paris today that negotiations were actually in progress between the United States and France for an arbitration treaty. The French parliamentary group favoring international arbitration is said however, to be overenthusiastic in the belief that a treaty will shortly be signed.

It is pointed out here that the Russo-Japanese war and the possibility of complications growing out of that struggle rather tend to cause hesitation on the part of the negotiators of the arbitration treaty instead of hastening its signature. Moreover, concern is expressed in this city over the effects in the United States of the decision of The Hague arbitration tribunal upon the question of preferential treatment by the blockading powers in the case of Venezuela. France, as well as the United States, has suffered by the decision, this government having associated itself with the neutral powers in opposing the contention of Great Britain, Italy and Germany.

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WANT ARBITRATION.

England, Italy and Holland Desire Treaty With the United States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The state department confirms the report from Paris that the president has been considering the possibility of arranging a treaty with France providing for the settlement of any further disputes between the two countries by resort to arbitration. It is further stated that similar propositions have been made to this government by the diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, Italy and Holland. All of these have likewise been taken under careful consideration by the president.

Although earnestly favoring the principle of arbitration, President Roosevelt is indisposed to submit an arbitration treaty to the senate until he is assured of its approval. The rejection of treaties by the senate, or almost as bad, its failure to act upon them, always leaves a feeling of irritation in the other party to the treaty, which regards itself as snubbed.

So, having lost one arbitration treaty with Great Britain through the senate's non-action, the administration is loath to submit others in the same line until it is assured that there has been a change of sentiment among the senators sufficient to warrant the belief that the treaty can be ratified.

Hunting Son and Money.

John Verosky of Bessemer terrace, East Pittsburgh, yesterday notified the Braddock police that his son, John, aged 14, had disappeared from his home some time Tuesday night. He also missed $275, four gold watches and a number of gold rings, and the police were asked to assist in locating the boy and recovering the valuables.

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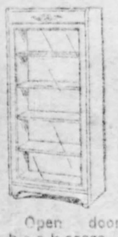
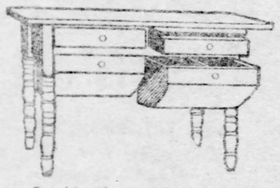
To use the language of our buyer—come and look—and you will be convinced more firmly than ever that the values in this March Furniture Sale are truly extraordinary.



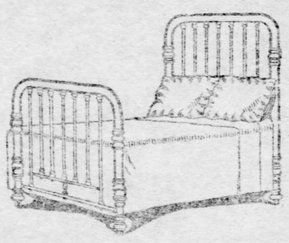
Open door book cases—in solid golden oak or mahogany finish, adjustable shelves, worth $7.00, at 3.98

Fine tabourettes—like above illustration, in quarter sawed golden oak or mahogany finish—worth $2, March Sale Price, 1.25

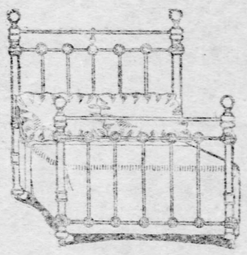


Combination tables and cabinets, containing flour bins, spice drawers, etc., made of good selected golden oak—real value $7.50, March Sale Price, 4.98

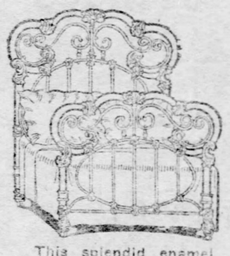
Solid oak drop leaf breakfast tables—worth $4.50, March Sale Price, 2.98



This massive solid brass bed—2-in. continuous post, massive husks, 5-ply lacquer—real value $55, March Sale Price, 36.75

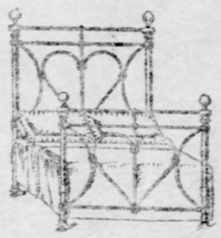


Massive solid brass beds—with bow extension foot end, 2-in. posts, 5-ply lacquer—regular price $40, March Sale Price, 26.75

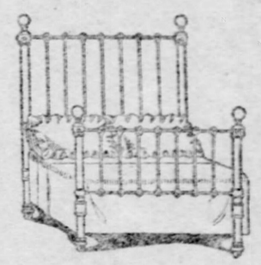


This splendid enamel bed—2-in. posts, very heavy and massive, all the fancy finishes—worth $28, March Sale Price, 16.75

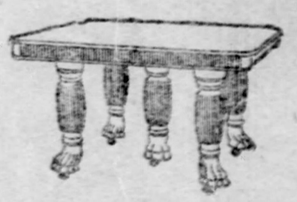
This half brass center enamel bed—all colors and all sizes—real value $12, March Sale Price, 6.98



This enamel bed—brass top rods and brass spindles, all colors, all sizes—real value $6.50, March Sale Price, 3.75



This enamel bed—with 1 1-16 in. post, brass trimmings, strongly constructed, all sizes—real value $4.50, March Sale Price, 2.75



Handsome extension tables—hand carved claw foot, 48x48 in. top, extend to 8 ft., made of selected quarter sawed golden oak—real value $20, March Sale Price, 12.75

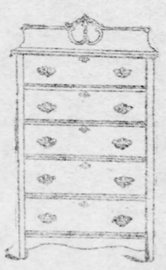
50 styles of buffets and side tables, now on sale from 3.98 up.

This parlor stand—solid golden oak, 16x16 in. top—real value $1, March Sale Price, 59c

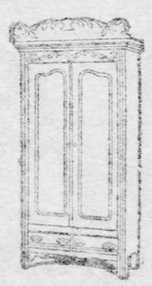
This massive dresser—full swell front, quarter sawed golden oak, piano polish—real value $25, March Sale Price, 16.75

This solid golden oak dresser—with 4 drawers, carved top, French bevel mirror, value $11, at 6.75

This solid oak chiffonier—5 large drawers, carved top, French bevel mirror—worth $8, March Sale Price, 5.75

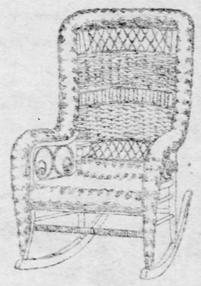


This solid oak chiffonier—with 6 large drawers, cast brass trimmings—real value $6, March Sale Price, 3.75



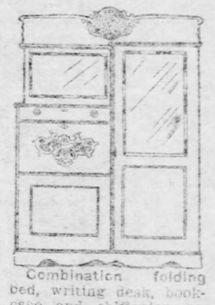
Golden oak wardrobes—neatly carved top, 2 drawers in bottom, large and roomy—at 7.98

Golden oak cupboards—large size, carved top, panel doors—real value $8, March Sale Price, 4.98

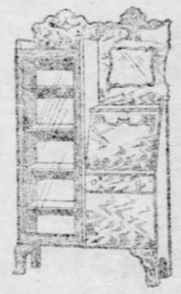


This rattan rocker—high back, full roll arm—real value $8.75, March Sale Price, 1.98

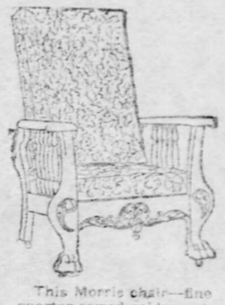
This parlor rocker—in golden oak and mahogany finish, cobbler leather or saddle seat—real value $2.75, Sale Price, 1.65



Combination folding bed, writing desk, bookcase and chiffonier—selected quarter sawed oak, fitted with famous Rip Van Winkle spring—worth $55, at 32.75

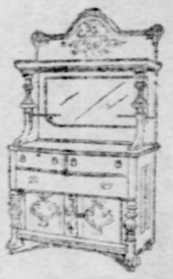


Combination book cases and writing desks—exactly as above, solid golden oak, large bevel mirror, value $16.50, at 9.75



This Morris chair—fine quarter sawed golden oak—carved claw foot, spring seat, reversible hair filled cushions—value $14, March Sale Price, 7.98

This dining chair—golden oak, high back, braced arms—real value $1.25, Sale Price, 69c



This handsome sideboard—also several other styles, fine quarter sawed golden oak, 50 in. wide, at 24.75

Pedestals—golden oak or mahogany finish—real value $4, March Sale Price, 2.75

L. W. Strayer on Page 4 Shows That Final Hanna-Roosevelt Letters Strengthen Faith In Mankind.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH, THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 25, 1904.—PAGES 9 TO 14.

Senator N. B. Scott, of West Virginia, Is Suggested for Chairman of National Republican Committee.

MANAGER CLARKE SAYS PIRATES WILL HAVE STRONG PITCHERS

PIRATES' LEADER IS CONFIDENT

Clarke Does Not Put Up Any Pennant Claims—Team Will Be Stronger Than Ever.

DEPARTS FOR PRINCETON

"I see that a number of club managers are already claiming the pennant for this season," remarked Fred Clarke at the Pirates' headquarters yesterday afternoon. "Pennants are not hard to win in the winter season when the snow is on the ground and prevents the mail article, but things sometimes turn out a bit different in the cold old summer time, and I think I will wait until that time before making a claim of the fourth flag for the Pirates."

Clarke arrived from Chicago yesterday afternoon and was met at headquarters by a reception committee consisting of Deacon Phillippe, Hans Wagner and Secretary Locke, who rendered him the freedom of the place and he at once proceeded to make himself at home. The gallant leader of the three-time pennant winners looks well after a winter on his Kansas farm and says that if it was necessary he could jump in and play ball tomorrow. He was accompanied as far as Chicago by brother-in-law "Chief" Fraser, who will be left in charge on the Clarke farm, and who was left in Chicago engaged in a series of games of pitch with Charley Comiskey, Joe Cantillon and some other ball players.

"I am perfectly satisfied with my team," said Clarke, "and have not the least bit of fear as to the pitching department. I think that before the season is very old we will cut loose a surprise for the wise ones who seem to think that we are weak in the pitching line. The Chief Knight is not at the game yet, and I am glad that the little fellow is in shape again because he will be needed. There is not the least danger of his being allowed to get away from us. I know that Honus Wagner has got a clever player in that boy Stankard, but as he cannot join the team before June we will have a lot of work for the little German. I have heard from nearly all the players, and the boys seem anxious to get back into harness again.

"I am well aware that some of the teams of the league have been considerably strengthened and that is just what we want, as it will make the race closer and put my boys on their mettle. I can't see a team that we need to be afraid of, and the fact that most of them are a bit stronger than they were last year will be a good thing, because the boys will have to work all the time and there will be no loafing along the route. The race this season will be a long one as the playing season has been lengthened, but that will not affect us any. All we need will be a good start and we will make the pace fast enough for the best of them."

Clarke left last night for Princeton to take up his duties as coach and he will give the college players two weeks of his time. The job of a college coach is a new thing to him, and he was making inquiries as to his duties. Pitcher Cushman, who happened to be at headquarters when told that he would be expected to make a speech in the chapel to the players and the Pirates leader said he would balk on that job as he is a player and not a speech-maker. Clarke is not going to Princeton to tell them how to play the game, but will be more practical and took along with him a uniform which he will don and show the collegians the real thing in the playing line. He was accompanied as far as Philadelphia by his wife and little daughter, who are to visit relatives in the Quaker city.

SHARKEY IN TRAINING.

The Sailor Is at Work With the Medicine Ball, Which He Claims Is a Wonder for Developing Muscle and Improving the Wind.

ATHLETICS FOR SOLDIERS.

General Grant Encourages All Kinds of Games as Well as Gymnastics.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Athletic and physical culture are to be the essential feature of the work of the United States troops stationed at Fort Sheridan this summer. Brigadier-General Frederick D. Grant the new commander of the department of the lakes, who is an enthusiastic advocate of athletics, as an aid to the making of good soldiers, has mapped out an elaborate program for the systematic instruction of the men who make their home at Fort Sheridan.

According to an order issued today by General Grant outdoing the plan, there will be baseball teams, hand ball teams, football teams and track teams, in addition to all kinds of classes in gymnastics and calisthenics. In July there will be contests between the different teams and prizes will be awarded the winners of each class. An officer will be detailed to act as superintendent of athletics. His chief duty it will be to supervise the training and teaching of all kinds of athletics.

Duquesne Defeated Melvin.

The Duquesne school team defeated the Melvin five last night at Duquesne hall, 22 to 2. Climpe played a nice game at center. Lineup:

Duquesne.		Melvin.
Earle	Forward	Jones
Snyder	Forward	Townsend
Climpe	Center	Fay
Montgomery	Guard	McCullough
Swartzwood	Guard	Murray

Field goals—Snyder 2, Gilmore 5, Lawrence 2, Jones, Foul goals—Snyder 4. Referee—Shields of Nonpareil.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Stanwix A. C. challenge all 15 or 16-year-old teams having uniforms. Address Thomas Griffith, Boggs avenue, city.

The E. W. A. C. defeated the Allegheny Tigers 47 to 18. The features of the game was the team work of E. W. A. C. and goal shooting of Snyder.

The managers of Fayette A. C. and Superior A. C. please take notice that the game with D. Tigers of 1st ult. is cancelled. The features of the game was the team work of E. W. A. C. and goal shooting of Snyder.

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The Fayettes will line up against the D. L. & G. A five of the Point tonight. The Allegheny five is anxious to win this game, so look out for something doing.

The Hillsdale basketball boys are Hoffman of the Mt. Oliver Midgets for a game to be played next Tuesday night. Call and see A. H. Jacobs, 1821 Wick building, city.

The Twin Thumbs of Manchester would like to have a game with any team from Temperanceville for Saturday. Call up 725 Grant and ask for Harry Buyers, between 10 and 5 o'clock.

The Allegheny Juniors would like to arrange a game with any 14 or 15-year-old team for the coming season. Address Frank Hoffman, care Jos. Horne Company Shipping Department.

The Sterling Midgets have a fine lineup this season. They will play the Crescents a strong game. They would like to hear from the Anchor, Jr. Glass, center; W. Geiger, guard; C. Gaus, guard.

The Outbacks would like to arrange a game at their hall for this Saturday night, Railroad men preferred. Both phone 327 W. Ask for Harry Yoedt, or address Andrew E. Long, No. 84 Concord street, Allegheny.

The Nationals of Allegheny and the Northside will come together tonight in a classic basketball struggle at Bohn's Allegheny tavern. The game promises to be fast and exciting and the spectators will get their money's worth as both teams will play hard to pull out a victory.

There will be two interesting games of basketball at Pittsburgh Lyceum hall, Washington street, tonight. The Lyceum major league team will have as an opponent the Lawrenceville team, while the D. A. C. Juniors and one of the warmest games of the season is looked for.

The Crescent A. C. will hold a meeting Saturday to reorganize for the coming season. The following members are urgently requested to attend: Johnny Morris, Frank Hodgens, Mare; Kiseh, Eph Edwards, Oscar Steen, Homer D. Stout, Frank Frederick, Ben Evans and Will Hanft.

The Bonner Juniors will hold a meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock at 219 Shady avenue, Allegheny. The following players please report: Newhard, Blank, Patterson, Bailey, Brooke, Kress, Glutzbergen, Corfield, Hitchman, Neely, Heebner, Shaw, Van Winkle, Milke, Reidenbaugh and Zetrenberg.

The Starlings will play the South Side Juniors tomorrow in a Minor league game at Bohemian hall. This contest will be one of the fastest junior games that has ever taken place in this locality, as the teams are right in front of the league race, the South side lads being the only team to defeat the colts this season. The Starlings are more than anxious to redeem this defeat, and the result will be a fast and exciting game.

The Railroad Junior basketball team are out for the championship of their class and would like to hear from all 15 and 16-year-old teams. Though a very recent reformation the boys have lost their hall, and therefore cannot play any more games at home this season. They would like to arrange games for any night in the week under their home with the teams as Acorns, Trentons, Homestead Tubes, Fairmans, Perrysvilles, South Side Eagles, Sewickley Rovers, Freedom Juniors, Allegheny, Allegheny Tigers, Reserves and especially Oakland Star. Write for terms to A. Stringer, care Pennsylvania Company Roadway Rooms, Sedgwick street, Allegheny.

BOWSER AND SUPPLES HAVE BEEN MATCHED

Clever Boxers Are to Meet Next Month—Getting Ready for Amateur Tourneys.

One of the best matches arranged here for many a day was completed last night when Mull Bowser and Curley Supples signed articles to box 10 rounds the week of March 7. Supples won the light-weight championship of England by meeting all the best men on the other side. Supples is doing all his training with Jack McClelland, and it is a treat to see these two at it every afternoon.

Jack McClelland will meet Eddie Haney, the champion feather-weight from Philadelphia, here in a few weeks. Manager Mason will go down to the Quaker city Saturday to see the Sharkey-Munroe fight, and at the same time sign Haney. Kid Fredricks, the Buffalo light-weight, who was to have met Willie Fitzgerald at Fort Erie last week, wants to meet McClelland at 135 pounds, but the match will not be made.

Eddie Kennedy, the local welter-weight, has engaged Ed Allen, the crack heavy-weight boxer, to assist him in his training. Kennedy will meet Matty Matthews in a 15-round contest at an early date.

Jimmy Mace, the South Side boy, will meet Young Phenicle at Windber in the next show there. They will meet at 105 pounds. James Mace of Sydney has agreed to take Mace in hand and has accepted. Mace is a fine-looking little chap and is a nephew of the famous Jim Mace, the English champion. Articles will be signed today. Jack McClelland will also appear at Windber in a few weeks with a good man. Mason will go to Windber next Tuesday to referee a contest between two Johnstown boys, Devis and Turner, who meet for 10 rounds or a decision.

The latest entries for the P. A. C. tournament on March 11 and 12 are Eddie Campbell, who made such a good showing at the last McKeesport tourney; Martin Fredricks of Lawrenceville will also compete in the 126-pound class, and Mike Powers will enter in two classes, 108 and 115.

A heavy-weight class has been added to the Central club's amateur boxing championships here March 7 and 8. This was done at the urgent request of two of the heavy-weights, one of whom is "Red" Riddle, who competed in the amateur championships at the Avenue theater, and, after having his man beaten, lost on a foul by being disqualified. He is a target for Bob Fitzsimmons, and is one inch taller. Billy McIsaacs was downtown last night getting some entry blanks for the Hatfield club, of which he is a member. He says the bowling club has just suits his young brother, who had to give away too much weight in the last tournament.

CRACK BOWLERS TO MEET.

Brooklyn Man Will Back a Pair Against Best in Country.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Local pin knights are before long to have a chance to witness one of the greatest bowling matches ever arranged in this country. Herman Ehler of Brooklyn, for years recognized as a leader in bowling circles hereabout, has signified his willingness to back Johnny Voorheis and William Weingarth for $1,000 against any two other bowlers in the country.

Voorheis, who looks on his headquarters in Brooklyn, is acknowledged by nearly all followers of the game to be the king pin of them all, while Weingarth, a resident of Newark, is almost equally well known. About two years ago Weingarth rolled a 200 game on the Montgomery alleys. Voorheis' fame as a bowler is so widespread that he is talked of from one end of the country as a world's record, once averaging 233 for 27 games.

MEET ON MONDAY.

Jeffries Will Be Ready for Sharkey or Miner Munroe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Manager Billy Delaney and Champion Jim Jeffries will meet the winner of the Sharkey-Munroe bout at 2 o'clock Monday to arrange a match for the championship of the world.

If Sharkey and Munroe were informed of the big champion's announcement and each declared they would meet Delaney and Jeffries and agree to have the fight take place within three months, which is the time named by Jeffries.

Racing Stable at Kittanning.

KITTANNING, PA., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—A large racing stable will be established on a fine 200-acre tract of land acquired recently by Burton H. Blaine of Sylvan and William Lashell of Verona. All of their handsome and fleet-footed stock will be shipped from Covington, Ky., as soon as the stables can be made ready. Among their horses are several with very fine records, and efforts will be made in all the big events in the state this fall.

"Spike" Shannon on a Visit.

Porter Shannon of St. Paul, Minn., who has been playing with the Western league, is visiting friends at his old home in Oakmont. He has been passing the last four weeks at Mt. Clemens, putting himself in shape for the coming season. "Spike" leaves Oakmont next Wednesday for Houston, Tex., where he will join the St. Louis team with which he plays left field the coming season.

Chief Stopped the Bout.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Chief of Police Crain last night stopped the boxing match between Two-of-Spades Mangolina, Ohio, and Griffin, a colored pugilist, and Squirrel Finnerty of Youngstown. The chief stated that he will not allow any boxing exhibitions in Sharon.

Marshall Signs With Quakers.

William Marshall, the big catcher from Homestead who was purchased from Des Moines by the Philadelphia National league team, yesterday signed with that team. A contract was sent him once before, but he stood out for better terms and sent the document back. Another one came yesterday, which was to his liking and he signed.

AMATEUR BASEBALL NOTES.

The T. F. Ashfords will hold a meeting tonight. They will be measured for their new uniforms. Any 13 or 14-year-old teams wanting games, address W. J. McClelland, No. 806 Penn avenue. The Ashfords will be much stronger, with Kennedy and Bowers. The following players please report: Kennedy, Bowers, Speece, Gress, McClelland, Sweney, Watterson, Walls, Wilson and Lack.

WASH-JEFF THREATENS TO PLAY HERE ANYHOW

Determined to Meet State's Eleven on Thanksgiving Day if New Grounds Must Be Had.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 24.—In spite of the fact that the Pittsburgh baseball authorities have leased Exposition park to the management of the Western University of Pittsburgh for football purposes on Thanksgiving day, the athletic committee of W. and J. college is not believed that it will keep W. and J. from playing State college there on that day. It is even thought here that Exposition park will be secured in spite of W. U. P.'s seeming hold on the grounds.

Manager Walter S. Grubbs of the W. & J. team for 1904, when seen today, did not seem very much disappointed over the announcement of the Pittsburgh people in regard to the Thanksgiving game. He is determined to play State college, and play them in Pittsburgh, on Thanksgiving day, as it is the best attraction that can be secured in this section for the collegians. W. U. P. in former years has come to the front before the opening of the season with a strong team on paper, but has always so far failed to materialize at the proper time. It is not thought here that a game with them would prove a very large drawing card.

If W. U. P. should have a strong team the local management would be willing to arrange a game with them, but it is an open fact that the Bellefonte boys always has a strong team, and this is why the locals are after the State game. It is also not probable that the athletic committee of the local college will sanction a game with the W. U. P. team from the fact that they have repeatedly at the last minute thrown the local team down. If Exposition park cannot be obtained, grounds for the game will be secured, and a game will be arranged with State college. Manager Grubbs will act in harmony with the faculty.

GRANT IS CHAMPION.

Kelly Played the Best Tennis, but Was Unsteady at Critical Periods.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Wylie C. Grant of the New York Lawn Tennis club won the championship title today in the singles of the tournament just closed indoor championships of the United States on the board courts of the Seventh regiment armory. This is the second consecutive time that Grant has been able to win the title. He defeated C. C. Kelly of the Westchester Tennis club, New York, after five hotly contested sets. The score was 8-6, 6-2, 5-7, 6-8, 7-5.

Kelly played much the better tennis of the two, but was lacking in steadiness at the critical periods. He made it impossible for Grant to get in his terrific overhead smashing by playing the ball low over the net. Because of these tactics Grant was compelled to rely upon his skill at passing and he was somewhat erratic in playing these shots. Grant, however, was fortunate in his placing of the ball when he needed the points to win the games, and in this way he gained the victory.

The consolation singles were finished, resulting in a victory for Calhoun Cragin who defeated Shepard Howard, the former Princeton football player, whom he met in the final round.

Baseball at St. Vincents.

ST. VINCENT COLLEGE, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The candidates for the baseball team have shown wonderful improvement since the indoor practice began some few weeks ago. The schedule is not yet complete, but games have been arranged with Pittsburgh college (two), Indiana Normal (two), California Normal, Allegheny Lyceum, Beltzhoover A. C. and negotiations are now pending with well-known school and college teams in this section of the state. The prospects for a fast team are exceedingly bright, and the promises to be the banner year at old St. Vincent's.

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Particular men always like to make their selections while the stocks are complete.

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WOOD AND FIFTH.

DANGEROUS MAN IS THE SAILOR

Has the Punch in Either Arm and When It Lands There Will Be Something Doing.

AN EXPERT'S OPINION

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A well-known pugilistic authority said today: "Tom Sharkey is always there with the wallop. He is dangerous all the time, no matter whom he is fighting. Robert Fitzsimmons says that Sharkey is the most dangerous man in the ring because of the force with which he hits and the unexpectedness of his tactics.

"Saturday night, when Munroe and Sharkey meet in Philadelphia, there should be a knock-out. Both men can slug and both can assimilate punishment, but if either one starts on the road to unconsciousness his finish will come quickly. Neither fighter has much of that skill and cunning which enables a man like McCoy and Fitzsimmons to "stall" in the face of a beating until he recovers strength.

"If Munroe or Sharkey begins to reel the crowd at the ringside will see a series of furious, plunging attacks from the other man, a lot of slugging and a swift finish.

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"Munroe hasn't Ruhlin's skill. Probably he will test the hardness of the mat once or twice before the end comes. He blocks pretty well, and jabs pretty well, but he hasn't the Ruhlin knack of running away when he is in danger, and coming back to fight later on. Munroe fights all the way. He is a miner. If he can job and outskill Sharkey the miner will carry away the coin. But Sharkey loves a slugging match. Munroe will be the first fighter in a long time to meet him squarely at his own game."

Highland Defeated Mercury.

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HANDS ACROSS WAS DECISIVELY BEATEN

Was Favorite in Fourth Race, but Could Not Land—Other First Choices Defeated.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—Hands Across, whose best races have been run since he passed into Sam Hildreth's hands, suffered a decisive defeat in the fourth race, in which he was a strong favorite, today. Miss West and Aggie Lewis were the other beaten favorites. Weather clear; track fast.

First race, mile and three-eighths—Semper Vivax, 88, Crimmins, 4 to 1, won; Trio, 89½, C. Howell, 15 to 1, second; Miss West, 83½, Hyams, 15 to 10, third. Time, 2:23. Royal Pirate, Fyrrhe, Claes Leader, Fearful and Springer ran.

Second race, half mile—Stella Allen, 109, Fuller, 3 to 5, won; Falbula, 99, Ambuehl, 15 to 1, second; Miss Galore, 106, Crimmins, 20 to 1, third. Time, :49 1-5. Basswood, The Doctress, Angus, All Scarlet, Helen Connell, Little Pearls of Gallantry, Carrie Foster and Delayal ran.

Third race, six furlongs—Roue, 109, Cochran, 9 to 5, won; Count Em Out, 112, H. Phillips, 6 to 1, second; Romombo, 9434, Piecaff, 11 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 2-5. Sid Silver and Bald Horate ran.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards—Port Royal, 109, Robbins, 6 to 1, won; Ley Dorsey, 104, Cochran, 13 to 1, second; New York, 116, H. Phillips, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:48 3-5. Hands Across, Mauser and The Regent ran.

Fifth race, mile and three-eighths—Gravina, 105, Livingston, 9 to 10, won; Thorneycroft, 109, Fuller, 2 to 2, second; Santa Teresa, 87, L. Wilson, 9 to 1, third. Time, 2:22 1-5. Free Admission, Gingspray, Peeper, Compass and Tangled ran.

Sixth race, six and one-half furlongs—Claremont, 101, Livingston, 16 to 5, won; Shortcake, 92, J. Hennessy, 3 to 1, second; Overhand, 95, Robbins, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:20. Lady Tree Knight, Aggie Lewis, Chantley, Yellow Hammer and Charlie Fither ran.

WARMING UP GALLOPS.

Fast Thoroughbreds Get Early Exercise at Sheepshead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—McChesney, Major Dalingerfield and Hello, the three fastest thoroughbreds at the Sheepshead track, were out galloping today. Big Mac went three miles at a two-minute clip, jogging lightly on the reins all the way. The western crack is in perfect physical condition and soon will be ready for a hurdling contest.

Major Dalingerfield, looking safe and hearty, went a couple of miles and Hello cantered a similar distance. The track was in fine condition for long, slow work, as nearly all the frost had been harrowed and cut out by superintendent Donnelly. With clear weather for four more days this course will be ready for fast trials.

BOOKS HIT HARD.

Several Good Things Were Put Through at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Several good things went through at Oakland today, and while only two favorites won, many of the books were hit hard. The $1,000 handicap resulted in an easy victory for Kenilworth, Nellgrete was second and Modicum, the favorite, third. It rained all day and the track was muddy. Summaries:

First race, Futurity course—Sir Preston, 104, W. Davis, 5 to 6, won; Head Press, 111, J. Daly, 3 to 1, second; Sol Lichtenstein, 106, Reed, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:12⅗. Bogus Bill, Gelanthus, Dotterell, Cinabar and Pat Morrissey also ran.

Second race, 3½ furlongs, purse—George P. McNear, 112, Sea, 4 to 5, won; Eduardo, 109, Pell, 7 to 5, second; Harvester, 104, W. Daly, 3 to 1, third. Time, :43½. Golden Idol, Anarus also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Lady Kent, 105, Holbrook, 9 to 2, won; Mr. Dingle, 105, W. Travers, 2 to 1, second; Gilsanlo, 107, Reed, 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:29⅘. Doocy, Handle Bells, Mr. Farnum, Myrtle H and Buster Call also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap—Kenilworth, 114, Sea, 6 to 2, won; Nigrette, 93, Knapp, 7 to 1, second; Modicum, 108, J. Daly, 3 to 2, third. Time 1:49. Lord Melbourne also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Sue Johnson, 99, Roach, 10 to 1, won; Virgie D'Or, 104, W. Travers, 10 to 1, second; Ultus, 99, Vanderbrcut, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:45⅘. Sam Lamarus, Esq., Emily Oliver, Doreen, Keynote, Elmer L. and Goldfinder also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Senator, 105, J. Jones, 6 to 1, won; Halmult, 104, W. Travers, even, second; Ocynhe, 93, Crosthwaite, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:14⅘. Albemarle, Sterling Towers, Dox Elder and Murcea also ran.

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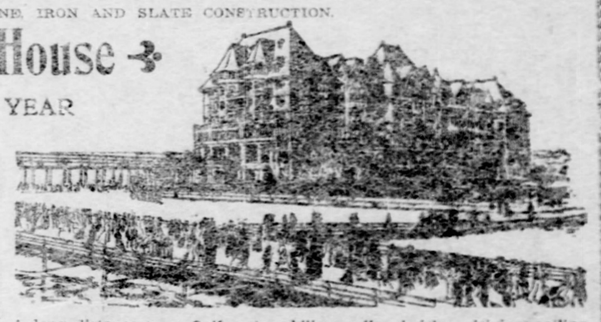

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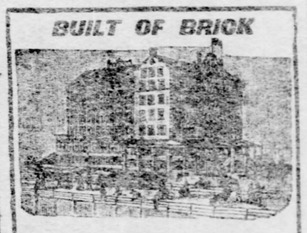

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SOCIETY

NONE of the small Lenten affairs have been daintier or more enjoyable than the entertainment which Mr. and Mrs. William G. Park gave last evening in their home in Western avenue, Allegheny. What parties are now an everyday occurrence. Rarely is there a guest of honor at these affairs, but Mr. and Mrs. Park had asked their friends to meet their brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ethered G. Park of Philadelphia, who are to present the guests of Mrs. James Park, Jr., of North avenue, Allegheny.

Mr. and Mrs. Park arrived in the city last Monday and will return home on Saturday evening.

Bridge was played at several tables and the large table was reserved for bonine whist. The prizes were old English prints, quaintly framed. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chalfont; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell, Jr., and Mrs. William Bacon Schiller, Miss Park, Mrs. Samuel R. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus A. Burgwin, Miss Stella Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Brown, Miss McKnight, Mrs. Lley C. Krause and her house guest, Miss King, D. E. Park, Bowman Sweitzer and Henry S. Sweitzer, the two brothers of the hostess.

The entertainment was a thoroughly Lenten affair, and violet was the prevailing color in the appointments. Fragrant little flowers were scattered over the tables and under the lace cover of the supper table was a violet lining. The centerpiece was of violets and the candles had violet shades.

McElveen—Patton.

The artistic home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McElveen was the scene of one of the late season's prettiest weddings last evening when Miss Jane McElveen and Frank Bennett Patton were united by the Rev. W. H. T. Cochran, an uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Henry T. McClelland of the Bellefield Presbyterian church. The bride had but one attendant, her sister, Miss Ella McElveen, and the two ushers were Mr. Edward Patton and John Healy of New York. Crepe chiffon and rose point lace combined to make an artistic and beautiful bridal gown. Rose point formed the yoke, finished at the throat with a ruff of duchesse lace. The skirt was cut with full court train. The bride wore no veil but in her hair were several ostrich tips and her only ornament was a pendant of pearls and diamonds, Mr. Patton's gift. She carried white roses tied with white ribbon. Miss McElveen wore a gown of white crepe de chine trimmed with lace inset and yellow chiffon, the lace being arranged in fan shape.

Promptly at the wedding hour, the bride and bridegroom entered the drawing room of the home in Woodlawn avenue, the ceremony being followed by an informal reception. For the wedding supper small tables were placed in the hall on the first floor, while in the dining room was a larger table seating 12 and occupied by the bridal party. Miss Jane Patton, Robert Lyle, Jr., and Mrs. Samuel Mc-Elveen presided at the punch bowls; Mrs. and Hugh McElveen, Mrs. Sarah Patton, the mother of the bridegroom, and the officiating pastors occupied a table in the entry hall, and the remaining table in the room in the orchestra hidden by rush screens. The hall was profusely decorated with smilax and a standard of yellow jonquils was placed at the foot of the stairway. The dining room mantel was banked with ferns, while streamers of white and clusters of yellow marguerites tied with yellow ribbons hanging from the chandelier. Dozens of potted plants and cut flowers filled the house with fragrance. Similar decorations appeared in the dining room, where the china closets and buffet were banked with ferns.

Mr. Patton is a well-known employee of the Pittsburgh Drydock Company. He and his bride left last evening for their wedding trip, which will include many interesting points in Florida. They will be at-home after April 15 in East End avenue.

Pupils Give Recital.

The pupils of Miss Gleim's school in South Negley avenue gave a delightful little musicale yesterday afternoon in the school rooms. Among those who contributed to the program were Miss Lena Mack, Miss Marie Hood, Miss Madeline MacClintock, Miss Mildred Van Dyke, Miss Althea Hoffman, Miss Lucy Jacobs, Miss Shields and Miss Wier. All the numbers of the program, with the exception of several solos, were given by Miss Wier, who played piano solos. Miss Margaret Hammill poured tea for Miss Gleim during the brief social hour which followed the musical program.

Dawson—Short.

Pink and white were the prevailing colors at the wedding of Miss Bessie Virginia Dawson and John Henry Short, which took place last evening in the home of the bride's mother, J. W. Dawson, in Sloan street, East End. Mr. Dawson gave his sister away and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. B. Slutz of the Lincoln Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. Miss Cornelia W. Dawson, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and Esther M. Dawson, a niece, was bridesmaid. There were two little ribbon bearers, Miss Clara Dawson and Augustine Dawson. Clarence Irwin served as best man and Joseph Short, Bertram McMillen, E. L. Dawson and B. F. Dawson were the ushers.

The bride was gowned in white crepe, trimmed with accordian plaited chiffon. Her veil was fastened with orange blossoms and her flowing tresses were worn loose and free. Pink crepe was worn by the three attendant maids, each of whom carried white carnations. Little Miss Clara Dawson wore a pretty frock of white with pink sash bow. The mantels in the different rooms were banked with ferns, clusters of pink flowers relieving the green. Seated at the bride's table were the members of the bridal party and Mrs. Margaret Short, Miss Mary Reynolds, Shirley Feltzer and Mr. and Mrs. Slutz.

Many out-of-town guests attended the wedding. After their wedding trip in the east, Mr. and Mrs. Short will be at-home in Ingram. At-home cards announce days after April 15.

A March Wedding in Concordia Club.

Invitations will be sent out next Monday for the wedding of Miss Edna May Klein and E. Arch Cohon on Monday, March 14. The wedding will be a brilliant affair in the Concordia club, the Rev. Dr. Leonard Levy officiating. Miss Klein will be given in marriage by her daughter away and her sister, Miss Byrdin Klein, will act as maid of honor. Miss Klein has chosen for her bridesmaids Miss Elsie Cohon, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Irene Bing, Gehlsmith of Braddock, and Miss Edna Simon, and as flower girl a little niece, Miss Ruth Klein. Walter A. Goldsmith of Cleveland, O., will be the best man and the ushers will include Milton Lehman, Frederick Meyers, Miss Julius Cohn, Joseph Meyer of Cincinnati, and Mr. Spiegel of Chicago. On their return from an extended wedding trip, Mr. Cohen and his bride will make their home in the Lincoln. No at-homes days have been announced.

Several social affairs are to precede the wedding and among these will be Mr. and Mrs. Klein's dinner on the Saturday before the wedding when the rehearsal will take place.

Returning From Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Childs have been spending a few weeks in Coburg, Canada, as the guests of Gen. Charles Lane Fitzhugh and Mrs. Fitzhugh. Mr. and Mrs. Childs have been in Coburg almost two weeks and will return to their home in Atherton avenue the morrow. Mr. and Mrs. Starling Winston Childs are now established in their own house in Anderson avenue, opposite that of Mr. Childs's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Childs. Mr. and Mrs Childs's daughter, Mrs. Wioneld K. Shiras, and her two children, Anne and Winfield Shiras, will leave Saturday evening for Orlando, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Engagements Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown Fulton of Center avenue, Shadyside, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Fulton and William McKee of this city. The wedding will take place next month, but owing to the recent death in the family of the bride-elect it will be a very quiet affair.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Frampton of Transfer, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Catherine M. Frampton and W. M. Van Harlingen of Pittsburgh. No date is yet set for the wedding.

Will Winter in Pinehurst.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hastings of North Highland avenue will leave in a short time for Pinehurst, N. C., to spend the remaining winter months. Attractive plans have been made for their trip, either as to the length of their stay, the number of their party or the day of their departure. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Hastings gave a family dinner of eight covers. There was no special guest of honor.

AMONG THE CLUBS

American Patriotism.

Intensely American was the sentiment of the meeting of the New Century club yesterday afternoon in the assembly room of the Federal Young Women's Christian association building. The room was handsomely decorated with scores of American flags of all sizes, while bunting in the national colors adorned the walls and the fireplaces. Instead of flowers there was a stand of the Stars and Stripes, and each member of the club and each visitor was presented with a small American flag on entering the room to be retained as a souvenir of the day. Mrs. Mattie Patterson had charge of the program, and under her direction the decorations were arranged. The day was devoted to patriotic music and the readings and talks presented were confined to the spirit of the occasion, the observance of Washington's birthday anniversary, the celebration being especially observed at the club meeting because the twenty-first of February will be Mrs. Franklin E. Iams, the president of the club, who has been absent from its meetings for a couple of months because of sickness, presided over the meeting. The first section of Mrs. Mattie Patterson the program was presented, and included a paper by Mrs. George Brown on the "Louisiana Purchase," one by Mrs. C. B. Richardson on the "Monroe Doctrine" and one by Mrs. Dickson on the "Observance of Our National Holidays." Three five-minute talks were given on the "Present Status of Our New Dependencies," Mrs. C. A. Cleveland speaking of Cuba; Mrs. Warren Elsey of the Hawaiian group of islands, Arthur Burrowne of the Philippines. Mrs. Samuel A. Armour, regent of the Pittsburgh chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, made the address of welcome to the visiting delegates to the conference of the chapters of Pittsburgh and the part which Fort Duquesne, Fort Pitt and the block house played in the early history of this country. The papers were interspersed with music, all of which was of a patriotic character. Miss Gertrude Moffitt played a medley of patriotic airs, together with the very familiar "Hiawatha" and Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever." Miss Edna Somerville of Logansport, Ind., contributed several operatic numbers, accompanied on the piano. Miss Bonebrake, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Patterson, was also accompanist for Miss Sara Chester, who sang "Over United States."

During the business session the subject of next year's program was discussed, the local problem being held over until the next regular meeting, when plans for the annual garden party, which the New Century club holds in June will also be taken up. The president also, at the suggestion of Mrs. John M. Oakley, state chairman of the state civil service reform committee, appointed Mrs. William Le Grimese of the New Era club a member of that committee, representing the western district of Pennsylvania. Miss Elizabeth McCandless was yesterday appointed a delegate from the club to the joint committee of women's clubs to take the place of Mrs. D. O. Hutchinson, who will not be able to serve.

Lecture on American Art.

Miss Anna Caulfield's lecture yesterday morning before the Twentieth Century club on "Modern Art" was one of the most interesting events of the season, which the assembly room was crowded with members of the club and their friends, who listened to the lecturer's discussion of American art as seen in the principal buildings of the country and their decorations and the points which they may be improved. Her presentation of American painting was most interesting, and for her illustrations she had superb colored lantern slides who drew upon the best collections to be seen in public and private galleries by distinctively American artists, many of them purely being seen by the public while hanging in the private galleries in all parts of this country and abroad. Among the artists whose work was selected as representative of American art are Le Farge, Whistler, Sargent, Inness, Abbey, Chase, Childe Hassam, Blashfield, Vedder, Alexander, Shirlaw, Benson, Walker, together with French, Macmonnies, St. Gaudens and a host of others.

First Annual Report Presented.

The first annual report of the Tenement Improvement Company of Pittsburgh has been issued. The company was organized at 307 Franklin and Login streets at a cost of $14,000, and soon thing will be prepared for building on the lot, the contract may be let in March. The treasurer's report showed that the receipts of last year were $18,278 22 and the expenditures $257 22, making a balance in the treasury of $18,021 00. The directors are Miss Mary E. Bellas, Mrs. Mahon J. Barr, Miss Alice Holdship, Mrs. Andrew W. Mellon, Miss Annie S. Phillips, Starling W. Childs, Charles Clubb, Joseph P. Gaffey, W. R. Mathews, Charles Knaebel, Mr. Bolsinger, elected Arch Dixon. They elected the following officers: President, Joseph F. Gaffey; vice president, Mrs. W. Childs; treasurer, T. H. B. Mc-Cleary; secretary, Miss Anne S. Phillips. Miss Holdship, Miss Alice E. Ellsworth, Charles Clubb and M. W. H. Matthews are the directors on location.

Memory of a National Leader.

The twilight club of Braddock, composed of the First Congregational church, held a memorial service in honor of the late Alonzo Hanna this evening. The club has a membership of 45, composed of young people of professional attainments. The entire program of the club will be devoted to studies of the life, work and early struggles of the dead senator.

New Maternity Hospital.

A building has been leased and a new maternity hospital and infants' home will be established on the site of one in Sidney Candless avenue, which was closed a couple of weeks ago for lack of funds. Mrs. E. H. Pinkerpaul of Fifth avenue is at the head of the movement and is quoted as saying that a fund of $50,000 has already been secured to open the new institution, which will be a home for motherless babes, a maternity hospital and a training school. A large number of little girls who would be nurse-maids and cares for babies and children. Arrangements are being made for the application for a charter and a building will have been secured, will be ready for occupancy March 15. A training school for nurse-maids will be patterned after a similar institution in New York. The new institution will have no connection with the old one recently closed.

First Plans for the Summer Playgrounds.

The first meeting this season of the joint committee of women's clubs will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the assembly room of the Twentieth Century clubhouse in Duquesne way. Plans will be discussed for the preliminary work in anticipation of the opening of the summer playgrounds and vacation schools in July. Nearly all of the women's clubs of the city have already appointed their delegates to the joint committee, and it is desired that the attendance this morning be large in order that plans may be immediately laid and the work systematized early in the season. Miss Beulah Kennard is general chairman of the committee.

Students Elect Officers.

The Dramatic and Literary society of the Pittsburgh High school held a very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon, when the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Shephard; secretary and treasurer, Miss Schuman; and trustees, Messrs. Stover and Scarborough. In addition to the election a debate was conducted on "Resolved, That the Russo-Japan war affects the United States." The negative, presented by Mr. Toudy, won over the affirmative, given by Mr. Sivity. The new president, Mr. Shephard, made an oration, a declamation was delivered by Mr. Sivity, and Mr. Stoffer gave a reading.

Prof. Troop's Lecture.

The Women's club of Sewickley met in the Edgeworth club house yesterday afternoon and Professor Carter Troop of the University of Chicago lectured on "Oliver Wendell Holmes." Next week the meeting will be under the direction of the department of literature and Mrs. M. McKnight will be in charge. Professor Troop is now delivering a course of six lectures before the club on "Six Leaders of English Literature."

Invitations Out.

Invitations were issued yesterday by the Pittsburgh branch of the Alliance Francaise for the soiree next Tuesday evening in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music, Sally in Dithridge street, Bellefield, when Miss Marie Shedlock will give a program of monologues, humorous and pathetic.

MORE EVIDENCE AGAINST CROWLEY

George Kountz Admitted He Secured Junk Dealers Who Bought Copper.

M'KEESPORT COUNCILS WIN

George Kountz yesterday admitted that he knew of the stealing going on in the United States arsenal grounds, in the Babcock corpus hearing of Lieut. Drury and Private Dowd, and that he had secured the junk dealers who bought the copper.

George Dubarry the lumber dealer, told of seeing Crowley after he was shot and Fred Bierman, his bookkeeper, corroborated his story. Florence E. Weiler a West Penn hospital nurse, testified that she found $3 50 in Crowley's pocket. William Moore and T. S. Ailes had seen Crowley just after he was shot.

Samuel F. Riddle of 101 Fortieth street, said he saw Crowley and two others carry bundles of copper up Fortieth street and put them in a wagon. One of the men gave Crowley three bills and a coin. Mrs. Adna Claypool, a daughter of Riddle, said she had seen Crowley digging at the roof of an unusual building two days before the shooting. Mrs. Elias Cooper had seen this but did not know who the man was.

United States District Attorney Young offered in evidence maps of the locality, certified copies of Lieut. Drury's commission and of his efficiency record, and of Dowd's muster, a copy of the army regulations and one of the manual of general duty; and a copy of the finding of the court martial before which Drury and Dowd were tried. The commonwealth's attorneys objected to some of these but the court admitted them.

Miss Mattie Terwilliger was called for the commonwealth and told the story of the shooting that she has given since it occurred. She was positive that Crowley threw up his hands and told Dowd not to shoot and that Lieutenant Drury gave the order to fire.

At the request of the commonwealth's attorneys the case went over until this morning for short an opportunity to secure other witnesses.

Exceptions to the findings of fact and conclusions of law have been entered against the opinion of Judge Robert S. Frazer in declaring the deed of trust from the late Mary E. Moorhead to Elizabeth A. Scott null and void. It is alleged that the court erred in not finding that Miss Moorhead, although weak in body, was competent to make the deed and that no undue influence was used; that Miss Moorhead desired to sign her name but at the suggestion of her attorney placed her mark on account of her weak physical condition; that her mind was unimpaired and she had the benefit of disinterested advice; that the deed was fully explained and was left because it joins two distinct causes of action, that of the heir-at-law and that of the personal representative of the decedent.

Judge J. A. Langfitt in common pleas court No. 3 yesterday held over the matter in the equity proceedings instituted by J. G. Leezer and others against the two branches of council of McKeesport, and then refused to grant the preliminary injunction restraining councils from further consideration of the McKeesport & Clairton Connecting Railroad Company franchise. The court took the position that a preliminary injunction was not in order now and that the validity of councils' action was a matter for subsequent determination. The claimants' bills, which were filed yesterday morning, set forth that councils were proceeding irregularly in reconsideration of the ordinance, a rule specifying that where a measure is postponed, which was done with the railroad ordinance, council shall not take it up again during that term. The court refused to interfere with the present course of the ordinance through councils, stating that the validity of the action in passing it can be ascertained in determining the questions of damages sustained by the plaintiffs. The railroad proposes placing a loop in the town.

In common pleas court No. 2 yesterday the Clyde Coal Company case against the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company was taken up for trial before Judge John M. Shafer and a jury. Attorney George M. Hosack of Murphy & Hosack, appears for the plaintiff and Attorney George E. Shaw for the defense. The case involves a great deal of litigation in different forms and is now before a jury to determine questions of fact raised in other proceedings.

James M. Schoonmaker, vice president of the defendant road, was called as cross-examination and his testimony was relative to the length and location of the railroad.

H. Bamford, superintendent of the Coal company, testified to an agreement alleged to have been made with the railroad for the shipment of coal, and he told about the operations of the line, its output and the delay alleged to have been caused in the shipment of coal by the failure of the defendant company. His testimony was interrupted by the defense with objections, especially when it came to a matter of profits which the coal company had for the shipment of their product. The court sustained a number of the objections. The cross-examination will be resumed this morning.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

The will of Mary Jones Morrow, late of Penn township, leaves an estate of $12,000 to nephews and nieces.

Common pleas court No. 1 has refused a decree in the Hilton case brought by G. W. McKendry against Pink McKendry, the charges of the libellant not being sustained.

Allegheny lodge No. 348, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, has been sued for $4,709 40 by Graham & Dinsmore for a balance alleged to be due on the Elks' building in Allegheny.

Mrs. Josephine Miller has been sued for $2,000 damages by John McInnes. He alleges that she piled lumber and rubbish against his house in Stayton avenue, Allegheny, and threw it out of plumb.

The West Penn Foundry and Machine Company has sued the St. Louis Plate Glass Company for $8,054 42 alleged to be due on a contract for installing grinding and polishing machines in the defendant's plant.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was entered against the Pittsburgh Automobile Company. The E. Jones Rubber Company of Akron, O.; McKenna Bros. Brass Company and Banker Bros. Co. of Pittsburgh are the petitioners. Claims amounting to $522 83 are presented.

Petitions in bankruptcy were filed by Charles T. Hetzel, retired merchant, New Haven, Fayette county, liabilities, $18,654 23, with assets of $1,643 42; Becky Cohen, Oil City, liabilities, $2,474 70, with assets of $800; James M. McClelland, agent, of Conemaugh township, Indiana county, liabilities, $8,190 25, with $00 assets.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Mike Plestvitch vs. Samuel Beck et al., $40; same vs. same, $80; Frank Sulapot, for use William M. Price, vs. same, $50; William J. Howlek vs. Jacob Stupenicek, $106 50; T. Tully vs. Annie O'Leary, $83 04; Louis Rosenbloom vs. Lavett & Green, 574 51.

Louis Alanbeil & Co. have sued F. V. Powlisanek & Co. for $10,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff firm, which has a banking establishment in Stowe township, by the publication in a Polish paper of an account of a robbery in the bank. It is alleged the article, which was published in a paper of the defendants, ridiculed the banking institution in telling about the robbery.

Three suits for damages growing out of the accident at Forbes and Atwood streets on July 4, 1903, were entered against the Allegheny County Light Company yesterday. At the time a wire charged with electricity dropped across a carriage. Louis Statti, whose wife, Francesca, and son, Joseph, were killed, entered two of the suits, asking $20,000 in each case. Louis Napoleon, who owned the horses, entered the third suit for $500.

Rich Was Mentally Unbalanced.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 24.—Edward Rich of Boston came here today and took charge of the body of his brother, Robert J. Rich, the Yale sophomore, who was killed at West Rock yesterday. The body will be forwarded to Portland. Deputy Coroner Pond reported that the evidence showed that young Rich fell over the cliff while mentally unbalanced.

FINE SHOWING BY LOCAL BIRDS

Judges Are Enthusiastic Over the Poultry Exhibits and Say Show Is One of the Best.

THE CROWDS VIEW CHICKENS.

The judges at the Pittsburgh Fanciers' club exhibition of poultry and pet stock, Old City hall, are growing as enthusiastic over the quality of the show this year as the members of the club. The judges have been to all the large shows on the circuit, the local one being the last, and they say the Pittsburgh exhibition excels them all in every respect except the arrangement of the cages in the cramped space.

W. C. Pierce, of Indianapolis, Ind., who has judged birds at every large show in the United States, stated last night that the specimens which were awarded first prizes in the White Wyandotte are the best he has ever seen. He also had the same to say of the first hen and first pullet in the Barred Plymouth Rock class; the first pullet of the White Plymouth Rocks; and he said the first cock and first cockerel of the Buff Plymouth Rock class are wonders.

The crowds continue to exceed all records and the audience last night crowded the hall almost uncomfortably. Formerly suburbanites who were interested in poultry were in the majority at the shows, but this year it seems to be assuming a place in the local entertainments with the exposition and annual dog show. Awards were made yesterday afternoon and last night as follows.

White Crested Black Polish—Hens, first, Julius Frank & Sons; second, J. A. Ash.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—Cock, first, Gasper Tarr; second, Julius Frank & Sons; third, James H. Childs; fourth, T. J. Campbell; fifth, Amburst Sons. Hens, first, Charles A. Godfrey; second, Gasper Tarr; third, Reed & McKinley; fourth, Julius Frank & Sons; fourth, James H. Childs.

Golden Barred Plymouth Rocks—Cock, first, Interstate farm. Cockrels, first, second, third and fourth; Interstate farm. Pullets, first, second and third, Interstate farm.

Black Breasted Red Exhibition Game—Cock, first, Clarence Barker; second, G. Wash Moore; third, Eugene Sites. Hens, first, Clarence Barker; second, G. Wash Moore; third, Eugene Sites. Cockrels, first, second, third, fourth and fifth, G. Wash Moore. Pullets, first, second, third, fourth and fifth, G. Wash Moore.

Brown Red Exhibition Game—Cock, first, Eugene Sites. Hens, first and second, Eugene Sites.

Red Pyle Exhibition Game—Cocks, first, Eugene Sites. Hens, first, second and third, Eugene Sites. Cockrels, first, Eugene Sites.

Silver Duck Wing Exhibition Game—Pullets, first, Eugene Sites. Hens, first, Eugene Sites.

Black Game—Cocks, first, Long Beach farm. Hens, first, Long Beach farm.

Pit Game—Cocks, first and second J. Klobitz; third, Benton H. Waughter; fourth, J. Klobitz; fifth, Charles P. Mohr. Hens, first, J. Klobitz; second, Charles P. Mohr; third, Benton H. Waughter; fourth and fifth, J. Klobitz. Cockrels, first, J. Klobitz; second, G. S. Fisher; third, fourth and fifth, Benton H. Waughter. Pullets, first, G. S. Fisher, second, Benton H. Waughter.

Cornish Indian Game—Cocks, first, George H. Bicker. Hens, first and second, George H. Bicker. Pullets, first, George H. Bicker.

Aconas—Cocks, first, A. C. Kilgour; second, Mrs. William Becker. Hens, first, A. C. Kilgour; second, Mrs. William Becker; third, A. C. Kilgour; fourth, Mrs. William Becker; fifth, W. H. Brantnoover.

Cockrels—First, Mrs. William Becker. Pullets, first, W. H. Brantnoover; second, Mrs. William Becker; third, W. H. Brantnoover; fourth and fifth, A. C. Kilgour. Hens, first, W. H. Brantnoover.

Silkies—Cocks, first, Eugene Sites. Hens, first, Eugene Sites; second, Long Beach farm. Pullets, first, Long Beach farm.

Single Comb Buff Orpingtons—Cocks, first, John C. Glenn. Hens, first, John C. Glenn; second and third, Beaver Hill farm; fourth and fifth, John C. Glenn.

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Irwin ave., 12-room brick	150
Wineddidle ave., 14-room brick	100
Penn ave., 8-room brick	75
Callowhill and Mellon sts. 12-room brick	70
S. Highland ave., 9-room brick	70
Millvale ave., 10-room brick	65
Darragh street, 10-room brick	65
N. Euclid ave., 10-room brick	60
St. James st., 10-room brick	55
Race st., 9-room brick	48
Cor. Wallace and Terrace sts. 8-room brick	30
No. 20 Eighteenth st. 8-room frame	15
No. 48 Eighteenth st., 5-room frame	14

For further particulars see

Samuel W. Black & Co.,
Farmers Bank Building.

Send for new rent list.

FOR RENT.

East End Residences.

TO LET—Fine East End residence, South Negley ave. and Howe st., 11 rooms, hardwood floors, tile bathroom, all modern conveniences; large corner lot, trees and shrubbery; rent $80; stable also to let on adjoining lot. Inquire at H. Rankin, 301 Smithfield st., or on premises.

SEND for our rent list of East End houses and dwellings.
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
6128 Penn ave.

SEND for my list of East End houses. F. O. Van Gorder, 6212 Penn ave. Tel. 591.

Allegheny Residences.

HOUSE—Cedar ave., Allegheny; 5 rooms and bath, hot and cold water; gas and electric light; laundry, etc.; everything first-class; possession March 1, 1904; $25.
H. C. MENDEL & CO.,
407 East Ohio st., Allegheny.

HOUSE—For rent, 10-room brick, water, gas, bath; rent $30.
HENRY W. ARMSTRONG,
218 Federal st., Allegheny.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers' Bank Building.

EMPIRE BUILDING,
Liberty avenue and Fifth street.
Desirable offices in this well-known building. Elevators equipped with modern safety devices furnish continuous service. Every office light and airy. Rents reasonable.

PITTSBURGH BUSINESS LOCATIONS

Second ave., near Smithfield st., new 7-story brick warehouse, 40x80 feet; steam heat and elevator service free; will rent as a whole or separate floors.
230-238 Third ave., 4-story brick warehouse, 34x80 feet; elevator, etc.
826-824 Liberty ave., entire fifth floor, 45 feet front by 90 deep.
1026 Fifth ave., fifth floor of Donnelly building, 70x116 feet; elevator, etc.
Seventh ave., corner Liberty ave., small store room and cellar, attractive front; good location for retail shoes, hats or furnishings.
107-109 Third ave., old Ft. Pitt storage building, 45x85 feet, second and fourth floors; elevator service free.
540 Smithfield st., three-story building, 20x80 feet; splendid retail location.
441 Wood st., near Fifth ave., store room and cellar, 18x30 feet.
Corner Grant st. and Fifth ave., store room and basement.
209 Smithfield st., store room and basement.
444-446 Seventh ave., opposite Pennsylvania R. R. freight depot, four-story brick warehouse, 44x90 feet.
910 Liberty ave., store room and cellar, 20x80 feet.
Send for rent list.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

TO LET.

LARGE DOUBLE ROOM,

KLEBER MUSIC BUILDING.

221-223 Fifth ave.

Best retail location in Pittsburgh.

JANITOR SERVICE, HEAT, LIGHT AND ELEVATOR INCLUDED; $40 MONTH; MOST REASONABLE RENT ON FIFTH AVE.

LIGHT MANUFACTURING SPACE—In new Bailey-Farrell building, Third ave. and Ross st.; absolutely fire proof, fast freight and passenger elevator; light, four sides.
S. E. KINGSLEY, 717 Frick Building.

'Phone Court 14.

ALSO

Downtown warehouse and foundry to let. Fronting on First and Second avenues. Extra strong building, containing 20,700 sq. ft. floor space.
60 horse power engine and boiler.
An unusual opportunity; low rent.
S. E. KINGSLEY, 717 Frick Building.
'Phone Court 14.

FOR RENT.

Fifth ave., near Marion st., storeroom 14x80 and 2 rooms in rear; also cellar; rent $25 month.
Fifth ave., corner property, storeroom, cellar and 2 rooms; rent $75 month.
Penn ave., near Fifth st., 4 rooms, on second floor, suitable for dressmaking establishment or other business; would divide in suites of two rooms each; reasonable rent.
THE INDUSTRIAL CO.,
321 Fourth ave., Room 306.

FOR RENT.

The Bailey-Farrell property, 619-21 Smithfield st., two good 4-story buildings on Smithfield st., with shipping facilities on Strawberry alley.
Also space with power on Strawberry alley in same property.

H. L. WASS,
341 Sixth Ave.

Liberty Ave. Lot, 72x174 ft. R. R. Siding.

TO LEASE OR FOR SALE. Very desirable for manufacturing purpose, stable, coal yard. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.

Store building, 105 Market st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

TO LET—Will rent part of our building, No. 210 First ave., for storage or business purpose; will divide to suit tenant. Apply on premises.

BASEMENT.

Best location in city for barber shop; cheap rent.
THE INDUSTRIAL CO.,
321 Fourth ave., Room 306.

Offices.

A few of those very desirable offices in the Home Trust Building, Wood and Sixth Ave. are for rent at rates much below that of other buildings that give less for the money. Service first-class in all details. Possession now or April 1st.

1,200 TO 3,600 SQUARE FEET

On second floor of modern building in most prominent location in the city. Space suitable for insurance offices, etc., or for high class retail business. Rental includes electric light, steam heat, janitor and elevator service. Space well lighted by full length plate glass windows and fitted up in most facilitative for window advertising. Address at once, P 11, The Gazette.

TO LET—41 WATER ST., NEAR WEST ST.
Brick building, 30x80 feet. Suitable for shop, storage or stable. For information see
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

OPERATING room and use of reception room; suitable for either doctor or dentist. 102 Smithfield st.

FOR RENT—Offices. McClimoc block; three extra large offices, McClance block; rent $25 to $35 per month.

Storerooms.

NEAT NEW STOREROOM.
For Rent—First floor, Diamond front.
Fifth ave., near Washington st.
Rent only $1,000 per year.
Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
Storeroom and warehouse, No. 715 Liberty avenue; at present occupied by Bartlett Furnace and Range Co.
H. & G. C. BURGWIN,
424 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—121 OHIO ST., WEST.
Large storeroom and cellar; convenient to portoffice and city hall.
PEARSON & FRIES,
230 Ohio st., West Allegheny.

Warehouses.

FOR RENT.
22,000 SQUARE FEET OF FLOOR SPACE, WITH RAILROAD SHIPPING POINT ONE BLOCK AWAY.
MODERN 6-story and basement, heavily constructed building. 80 Mayberry alley, near Grant st., suitable for retail store, warehouse, manufacturing or power building, with every convenience right in the heart of the city; for terms apply to
H. R. SCOTT,
1401 Farmers Bank Building.

Desk Room.

TO LET—Half of office in Farmers bank building, consists with desk, telephone, stenographer, etc. Address S. 11, The Gazette.

FOR RENT.

Real Estate Trust Co.,
341 Fourth Ave.

PARTIAL RENT LIST.

(Or complete rent list mailed to you weekly by sending in name and address.)

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT.

BUSINESS BUILDINGS:

$5.00 a year—108 Wood st., 4-story brick mercantile bldg., 8,000 sq. ft. floor space. Possession April 1st. (r31
$2,700 a year—969 Liberty ave., near Tenth st., 4-story and basement brick business block, 22x60 ft.; freight elevator, side entrance to upper floors. (r585
$4,000 a year—Corner Wood st. and Second ave. (114 Wood st.), 4-story business house, 8,000 sq. ft. floor space. Possession April 1st. (r548
$4,000 a year—722 Penn ave., cor. Eighth st., 3-story store and business block. (r608
$8,000 a year—622-4 Liberty ave., 4-story brick, good wholesale business block, 21x100 ft. April 1st. (r576
$6,000 a year—422 Liberty ave.—4-story brick wholesale business block, 20x100 ft. April 1st. (r577
$7,500 a year—Fifth ave., cor. Stevenson st., 7-story steel construction, modern new business house; passenger and freight elevator, electric light, steam heat; 40x70 ft. (r468
$8,000 a year—540 Smithfield st., 3-story brick business house, 19x80 ft. (r676

LIGHT MFG. OR STORAGE:

Corner Fourth st. and Duquesne way, 4-story brick bldg., 60x100 ft. Almost new; suitable for light manufacturing, wholesale business or storage; gas engine and 100 light generator. Will rent entire or by floors. April 1st.
1509-19 Liberty ave., nr. Fifteenth st., 2-story brick bldg., 48x15 ft., good cellar; 2,500 sq. ft. floor space; may be used for manufacturing purposes; $180 a year. Possession at once.

OFFICES:

In the Bissell Block, corner Seventh ave., and Smithfield st., good offices, single or en suite. Low rent.
In the Penn Bldg., 702 Penn ave., a number of choice offices; electric light, steam heat and elevator service furnished.
In the Ferguson Bldg., with entrance on both Third and Fourth aves., between Wood and Smithfield sts., a number of very desirable offices are for rent. Good light, excellent elevator service, moderate rent. (r711

STORES.

$35 a month—4769 Liberty ave., store room, about 20x60 ft.
$40 a month—California nr. Florence ave., Avalon, Pa., room 27x49 ft.; another room 13x40 ft.; $28; suitable for any business. April 1st.
$50 a month—3906 Fifth ave., store room and basement, 18x100 ft. Natural gas. (r615
$1,000 a year—1033-35 Fifth ave., store room with dwelling overhead. (r408
$1,500 a year—1051 Fifth ave., store room and basement; 20x70 ft.; dwelling rooms and workshop over store, $300. (r408
$2,500 a year—439 Sixth ave., nr. Grant st., fine large store room. (r581
$2,500 a year—705 Penn ave., store room on first floor and 6 dwelling rooms, second and third floors; $3,500 for first year, $4,000 for second year and third year, Seventh ave. and Smithfield st., large store room and basement, steam heat free. April 1st.
$3,000 a year—New Nixon theater building, Sixth ave., above Smithfield st., handsomest store in Greater Pittsburgh.
Smithfield st., fine business location, good show windows, will give three years' lease.
Smithfield corner—Good corner store in Smithfield st for rent.

WAREHOUSES:

$2,100 a year—321 Water st., 3-story brick warehouse, 20x90 ft. (r505
$4,000 a year—Grant st., nr. Seventh ave., busy wholesale district, four 6-story and basement warehouses, comprising the Mercantile block. Each 20x85 ft. to alley. Rental $4,000 each, including steam heat and power for steam elevators.
Strawberry alley, nr. Smithfield st.—6-story warehouse, 40x80 ft.; natural light on all sides, good elevator, best of shipping facilities; building now occupied by Dawes Mfg. Co.
Second ave., nr. Wood st.—Thoroughly modern warehouse, 6 floors and basement, 21,000 sq. ft. floor space, elevator, high ceilings, gas engine for power and light; will lease on reasonable terms.

OTHER BUSINESS PLACES:

$75 a month—3906 Fifth ave., large hall, 30x90 ft., suitable for billiard room, dancing school, etc. (r606
$100 a month—214 Sixth st., large business room, second floor. Possession at once. (r544
$3,000 a year—Room 20x50 ft., second floor, cor. Fifth ave. and Wood st. (Over B. & O. ticket office.) REALTY & BUILDING CO., 440 Lincoln ave., Bellevue, Pa.
$3,000 to $4,500 a year—Cor. Wood st. and Virgin alley (Hamilton hall), choice business rooms, second, third and fourth floors.
Located in splendid business district, large, well lighted, second-story business room, 706 Penn ave.; electric light, steam heat and elevator service furnished; rent moderate.
Masters way, nr. Fifth ave. and Diamond st., 2-story store building, 20x120 ft. Low rent. Possession at once.
Cor. Diamond st. and Masters way at Market House, building 30x32 ft. Will be remodeled to suit tenant; low rent.
Downtown nr. Fifth ave., fine business lot will be leased for long period to party who will improve it; corner two good streets. Location very desirable for high class restaurant or hotel.

Apartments and Dwellings For Rent.

APARTMENTS:

Avalon Apartment—Very comfortable modern flats of 4 rooms and bath each, at California ave., near Florence ave., Avalon. Heat and light furnished for halls. $27.50 and $30. (r477
Elberon Apartments, corner Wineddidle and Friendship ave., 3 and 4 room flats, bath, range, hot and cold water, etc. $27.50 to $37.50. (r571
Homer Apartments, 5542-5546 Homer st., near Negley and Stanton aves., beautiful 3 and 4-room apartments in Highland park district; every imaginable convenience. (r329 & r512
Howard Apartments, 2 suites of 6 rooms and bath each, in Howard Apartments at Highland and Bryant sts., Highland Park district, $35. Possession April 1. (r724
Lennox Apartments, 223, 227, 231 Mathilda st., near Penn ave., highest class apartments of 3 and 4 rooms each, with bath and every modern convenience.
Linden apartments, McKee place, Bates st., Oakland; cozy 2, 3 and 4 room suites, with bath; everything new, modern and complete; convenient to Schenley park; only 15 minutes to court house; possession April 1. $18, $23 and $25.
Wilburton Apartments, nice suite of 3 rooms and bath in Wilberton apartments, 211 Millvale ave., $26. Possession March 1. (r736

EAST END DWELLINGS:

$50 a month—6821 McPherson st., modern 8-room dwelling, all conveniences. Tenant will show party through house. Possession April 1st. (r731
$100 a month—Beautiful Squirrel Hill home, 11 rooms, hardwood finish and floors, everything modern and convenient.
$160 a month—303 Winebiddle ave., near Friendship ave., 3-story brick, 11 rooms, 1 st 35x100. (r281
$120 a month—3005 Fifth ave., near Lothrop st., 3-story brick, 14 rooms, lot 75x100; stable, carriage house. (r656
$150 a month—Near Fifth ave., in Shadyside district, 12 rooms, 2 baths, lot 150x130 ft.
$150 a month—Corner Fifth and Lothrop st., 3-story brick apartment house; will lease entire for boarding house. (r656
$1,500 a year—Meade st., between Lexington and Monongahela aves., The Normandie, one of the most beautiful residences in East End district. House has 16 rooms, 3 baths, large halls, stone porches; is surrounded by one acre of beautiful lawn and shade trees. Everything in first-class condition. Suitable for family boarding house or private residence. Possession April 1st.
$2,000 a year—Center ave., cor. Neville st., 3-story shingle and brick residence, 17 rooms, 2 baths. Lot 114x157. (r604

ALLEGHENY DWELLINGS:

$25 a month—352 Tecgart st., near Sarah st., Allegheny, flat of 6 rooms and bath, second floor. (r608
$34 Lincoln ave., near park, Allegheny, 3-story brick, 7 rooms, bath; also good stable. Will lease to small family at reduced rental, or will sell at a bargain.

PITTSBURGH DWELLINGS:

$15 a month—2816 Center ave., near Herron ave., 2 rooms on second floor.
$15 a month—7 Anderson st., near Thirty-third st., 3 rooms and bath on first floor. (r470
$25 a month—11 Stevenson st., corner Fifth ave., flat of 3 rooms and bath, third floor. (r624
$85 a month—2207 Wylie ave., near Kirkpatrick st., fine large house, suitable for rooming or boarding house; 16 rooms and all conveniences. Lot 80x105; stable (4 stalls) and carriage house. Absolutely the finest house in this section. (r689

CLUB HOUSE OR ROOMING HOUSE.

At 1427 Liberty ave., convenient to Union station, brick, house of 15 rooms, suitable for boarding and rooming house or for a club.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth Ave.

FOR RENT.

Farms.

80-ACRE FARM—6-room dwelling, spring, orchard, barns and fences; all A1; coal; 4 acres oak timber, best of land; 8 miles from Burgettstown, Pa., and railroad; price $3,500 cash; corr. solicited. $5,000; expenses paid if you do not buy.
BRIDGEVILLE REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
Bridgeville, Pa.

FOR SALE—Farm near Johnstown, Pa., 80 acres, large house and barns, fruit orchard; one mile from railroad. Cheap to quick buyer, no agents. Address F 48, The Gazette.

80-ACRE FARM—Fair house, barn and other buildings, coal crops, and worth at least $40 per acre; located near Lisbon, O.; price $2,000; must sell. Address
BRIDGEVILLE REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
Bridgeville, Pa.

FOR RENT—Farm of 60 acres in Shaler township, 13½ miles from Millvale car line. Inquire on premises. M. Theobald.

Apartments.

LINDEN APARTMENTS.
Cozy 2, 3 and 4-room suites with bath, in the Linden Apartments, 7-9 Bates Place and Bates street, Oakland. Everything new, modern and complete; both gases, range, hardwood mantels, stationary tubs; tile bath. Light and janitor service furnished for halls. Convenient to Schenley park; only 15 minutes to court house. Possession April 1. $18, $23 and $25.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

APARTMENTS.
For Rent—At 44 Wyoming street, Mt. Washington, near head of Monongahela incline; 6 rooms, with bath, private cellar, laundry, gas, hot water furnished; can have possession at once.
APPLY 42 WYOMING STREET,
Mt. Washington.

THREE rooms on ground floor, with use of kitchen for housekeeping; hot and cold water; stationary wash tubs; good location. Take East Wilkinsburg car, 504 Mifflin avenue, Wilkinsburg.

Lodge Rooms.

TO LET—LODGE ROOM.
Large hall for lodge room or parties. Wylie ave., near court house. Edward Kelly, 440 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.
Three 7-room houses in Sharpsburg, Pa., bath and laundry.
Price $2,900 each.

7½ acres—Near Idlewild park, within 10 minutes' walk of station; postoffice, stores; good 7-room house and other buildings; water unexcelled. A bargain.

COAL LAND—140 acres at Harmony Junction, 2 veins, one open and running; splendid location for coal company to start cheap.

Let us know what you want. We can suit you.

HOME REAL ESTATE CO.,
416 Ferguson Building.

FOR SALE—$10,500—Shadyside—New 10-room Queen Anne brick; two squares from Fifth ave.; strictly first-class surroundings; considering its case of access, the neighborhood and special neatness of the house, this is one of the best offers in Shadyside; hall, reception hall and dining room have hardwood floors; mahogany parlor; neat decorations in hall, parlor, dining room and library, and all other rooms neatly papered; tiled cellar, with laundry, closet and water heater, white tile bath room, front and rear porches, cement walks; yard neatly sodded and graded; a charming little home.

HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

A BARGAIN—6 room and bath, buff brick house; price $8,800; $800 cash; Edgewood, near P. R. station; electric cars, beautiful location; 6 lots 24x100, near Brighton ave.; valued $500 each; will sell $245 each, provided 6 are sold together.
Nice 6-room frame dwelling, porches and slate roof, for the low price of $2,200, less than house cost to build; easy terms.
Also good coal farm to exchange for city property, price $5,000; equity $4,200. Postoffice box 1685.

$10,000—OAKLAND PROPERTY CHEAP—$10,000.
Two 9-room frame houses, with lot 25x100 ft. each, at 228-230 Oakland ave., near Forbes st.; will be sold for $5,500 cash (or $1,000 cash, remainder mortgage); houses have rented for $37.50 a month each. Lots alone worth $3,000 each. Convenient to Forbes st. and Fifth ave. cars; five minutes' walk to Carnegie Institute and new Tech School.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

LOCALITY UNSURPASSED.
Harrison ave., one-half square from Lincoln ave., frame house, 7 rooms, bath, laundry, cement floor in cellar, slate roof, front and rear porches, hall and stairway finish in first-class shape, and every convenience; newly painted and papered throughout; all other improvements made and paid for; lot 51x130 to a 20-foot alley; price only $4,800; terms easy.
BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. & BUILDING CO.,
440 Lincoln ave., Bellevue, Pa.

IN LOVELY BELLEFIELD:
Situated in the best street in Bellefield district, modern brick residence of 11 rooms, 2 baths, recently refitted, second-story bathroom, 706 Penn ave.; electric light, steam heat and elevator service furnished; rent moderate.

Masters way, nr. Fifth ave. and Diamond st., 2-story store building, 20x120 ft. Low rent. Possession at once.
Cor. Diamond st. and Masters way at Market House, building 30x32 ft. Will be remodeled to suit tenant; low rent.
Downtown nr. Fifth ave., fine business lot will be leased for long period to party who will improve it; corner two good streets. Location very desirable for high class restaurant or hotel.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

$15,000—SQUIRREL HILL HOME—$13,000.
The owner of a beautiful 12-room, center hall, modern residence, in one of Squirrel Hill's best locations, offers the property at the low figure of $15,000; easy terms; will accept well-situated lot in part payment. Residence has 2 bath rooms, hardwood finish, hardwood ceilings in dining room and library; lot 50x100 ft. With lot 200 ft. deep to another street, $18,000.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

PRICE REDUCED TO $12,000.
Beautiful 12-room brick, center hall residence in the attractive "Bradley Plan" residence district, Millvale ave. near Atlantic ave., will be sold for $12,000, although all along have placed a much higher figure. House in first-class condition and newly painted. Possession can be given April 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

HANDSOME SHADYSIDE HOME.
For Sale—In one of the main Avenues in Shadyside district; fine residence property; embracing 3-story brick residence of 11 large rooms, reception hall, private Place and Bates street, Oakland. Everything new, modern and complete; both gases, range, hardwood mantels, stationary tubs; tile bath. Light and janitor service furnished for halls. Convenient to Schenley park; only 15 minutes to court house. Possession April 1. $18, $23 and $25.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

$13,000.00
BAUM GROVE DISTRICT

One of the best built reception room houses of 13 rooms, two bath rooms, hardwood floors, etc.; in fact, one of the best homes in this choice location at less than first cost; immediate possession.
T. A. YOUNG & CO.,
6200 Penn ave., E. E.

$7,500.
SHADYSIDE RESIDENCE
In order to close up an estate, nice residence in Mariposa st., near Center ave., is offered at the low price of $7,500; house contains 9 rooms, bath, reception hall; lot 50x120 ft.; nice lawn; now rents for $30 a month; possession April 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

$3,950.
Shadyside—Why rent when you can buy a good frame house of six rooms, finished attic, bath, inside w. c., both rooms, slate roof, both gases, with lot 22x150 ft., for $3,950? Three minutes from six street car lines; $900 or more cash, balance to suit.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE—Highland Park district, two modern dwellings, complete, on desirable streets, W. S. Wakefield, owner, 705 Ferguson block, 103-2 Court.

FOR SALE—New solid brick center hall house, 12 rooms, 2 baths; fine location; Squirrel hill; only $13,000. We can rent, sell or exchange your property.
ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Brick house, No. 7368 Denniston ave., Swissvale. Take Swissvale cars to Denniston ave. Will sell on monthly payments.

FOR SALE—Near East Liberty station, frame 7 rooms, bath, grates, cemented cellar, lot 27x120; paved street. Price reduced from $4,500 to $4,000. We can rent, sell or exchange your property.
ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$10,500—Pacific ave., near Harriet st., modern brick house, 8 rooms, bath, laundry, furnace; first floor hardwood, porches, beautifully finished; lot 30x133 ft.
D. BEHEN & SON, 4200 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—A modern brick house of 8 rooms near Friendship ave. and Negley ave. Price $6,500. Fine location and a bargain. We can rent, sell or exchange your property.
ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 20 houses, East End; easy payments; take Frankstown ave. cars to Collier st., walk up four blocks to Hermitage st.

FOR SALE—Handsome new colonial dwelling, desirable location, East End. Inquire W. A. Sipe, 432 Diamond st., Bell 'phone.

Allegheny Residences.

Three Perfectly Equipped Modern Houses—New,

Ten rooms, reception hall; fine mantels; tiled bath room, tiled vestibule; hardwood floor in dining room; large porches; water heater and many other conveniences.

Offered Below the Cost of Building.

Two of these houses are in buff brick and one in red brick, and are situated on the Brighton road, near Benton ave.
This is the brightest and cleanest district in Allegheny.
Keys can be had at Kleber, No. 221 Fifth ave., or on adjoining property.

OVERLOOKING RIVERVIEW PARK.
Handsome 10-room brick residence in Perrysville ave., near Watson boulevard and Riverview park, Allegheny, is offered for sale at $12,000, easy terms. Lot is 75x150 feet; house modern and in excellent condition; rents for $75. Possession April 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

ALLEGHENY HOUSES.
W. L. SCOTT & CO.
300 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN.
On Fayette st., Allegheny.
Property bought at sheriff's sale. Call and see about it.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—$4,000 will buy a nice Allegheny home; frame, 7 rooms, lot 50x85, on paved street; we can rent, sell or exchange your property.
ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

Farms.

FOR SALE—Farm of the late Wilson Whitesell containing 38 acres of choice land near Perrysville, Pa. Terms and terms reasonable. Call on or address J. R. Sangree, Admr., near the premises. R. D. No. 2, Glenshaw, Pa.

FOR SALE.

120-Acre Farm, in Marion county, Pa., 1½ mile from B. & O. R. R.; nice rolling land; 60 acres improved, balance timber; 20 acres fine second growth pine; 10-room frame house, bank barn 48x54 ft.; usual outbuildings; good spring water; price $3,000; easy terms.
THOMPSON-VOWINCKEL CO., 331 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—A farm of 128 acres; house of 9 rooms; good barn and outbuildings, at railroad station in Westmoreland county; farm all underlaid with coal; working coal on second farm; would take city property in part pay. J. E. Dunn, 322 Craig st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—A farm of 50 acres 34 miles from Pittsburgh; the Fanhandle railroad runs through the farm; a house of four large rooms, slate roof, stable and outbuildings; good fruit. T. R. Dunn, 322 Craig st., Allegheny.

FARMS—FARMS—FARMS.
We have customers for 50 farms within 75 miles of Pittsburgh; all sizes and prices required; if you have one for sale send us a description and price.
EWING & WHITE, Ferguson Building.
320 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS.
Send stamp for 1904 illustrated list.
NEILL & BLAKE, 327 OAKMONT, PA.

FARMS: ALL SIZES AND PRICES.
Send for our list.
ROYAL REALTY CO., Bridgeville, Pa.

LARGE LOT FOR SALE OR LEASE.
WILL sell on easy terms or will lease for long term, lot 200 feet front on Penn ave., corner Market st., near Market st. "Easy" terms. Inquire of
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—EAST END LOT.
Negley ave., near Friendship, 57x142, at $145 per ft.; choice exposure; best bargain in East End; easy terms; no builder.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE—Choice lot in Westwood plan of lots, on trolley line. West Pittsburgh. J. M. Drill, 309 Fourth ave.

Manufacturing Sites.

DESIRABLE MANUFACTURING SITE.
For Sale—In the heart of Lawrenceville, along Allegheny river, between P. & L. E. R. R. & O. and P. R. R. sidings; several hundred feet frontage on each railroad; the only property in busy Lawrenceville manufacturing district having two railroads; will subdivide; office building on premises. Possession at once; will sell at reasonable price, one-third cash, balance 5 per cent mortgage.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

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STOCKS DEPRESSED BY FOREIGN FAILURES

Suspensions in Paris, Berlin and Vienna Ascribed to Decline in Foreign Government Securities—New York Stocks Lower.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The extent of the declines in the New York stock market yesterday was not so great as on the day before, but everything on the list was lower and the traditional stocks were the greatest losers. The weakness was due to bad financial conditions abroad, as read in the numerous failures reported in various centers. Four failures of stone connected with the Paris Bourse were reported early in the day, were two failures of brokerage in Berlin and one in Vienna, and banking house in Vienna suspended. troubles were ascribed to the decline that have taken place in foreign government securities, particularly Russian bonds. So far as could be learned the individual failures yesterday were not so important as the Berlin suspension reported on Tuesday, in which the liabilities were estimated at $6,500,000, but the cumulative effect was worse. Late in the afternoon, when prices were weakest, private cables from Berlin intimated that four additional failures in that city were impending, and after the close of the regular exchanges abroad further weakness developed on the London curb market.

At the opening of the market in Wall street there was a disappearance of the bearish pressure noticeable at the close on Tuesday, and the absence of liquidation caused some covering and purchases for a short time. Offers of prices were small, and during the first hour the market advanced ½ per cent for leading railroad and industrial stocks, Pennsylvania rallied to 113¾, Baltimore & Ohio to 104, Southern Pacific to 43⅝, St. Paul to 168½ and Union Pacific to 73⅝. All the anthracite coal stocks were firm, and Delaware, Lackawanna & Western opened at 262, an advance of 12 per cent over the closing bid of the day before. The improvement, however, lasted for less than an hour. Thereafter moderate selling developed, and fluctuations during the session did not exceed 1½, while the market was positively weak. Pennsylvania declined to 112¾, Baltimore & Ohio to 103½, Southern Pacific to 42⅝, Union Pacific to 72¾, Atchison to 69, St. Paul to 167½, Rock Island to 19¾ and Wabash preferred to 32⅜, which in every instance represented new low prices for the year. United States Steel preferred declined 1⅝ per cent to 94⅜, which is within a shade of the lowest price of last month, and Amalgamated Copper declined to 45. Republic Iron and Steel preferred declined 2 per cent to 41, and General Electric to 150¾, which is the lowest price of the year. In nearly every instance closing prices were at or near the lowest of the day.

While the foreign situation was the real cause for the weakness, the latter was aggravated by reports of the spread of the rate war among the railroads, and by the falling off in earnings. It was also said that some of the selling of the part of banks of Germany was by insurance companies which were preparing to meet their losses in the Baltimore fire. The leading speculative house in the street was credited with large sales, but whether of long or short stock was a disputed point.

There was no change in the call loan market, rates being quoted at 1½@2 per cent, but sterling exchange was firmer and higher, and a hardening tendency was reported in foreign money markets.

The staple markets were active and excited. Wheat opened at 81.05 in the Chicago market for the May option, declined fractionally, and then advanced to 81.08⅝, closing at the top. The advance in the more distant options was even greater, and corn, oats and provisions also closed higher, being stimulated by the war news. Cotton advanced shortly after the opening, but subsequently became very weak and broke nearly a dollar a bale.

Westinghouse Electric was again the only active stock on the Pittsburgh exchange, but there was a good market for it, more than 1,300 shares changing hands at prices ranging from 77½ to 77. The stock closed at 76⅝ bid, 76⅞ asked. There were not transactions in Pittsburgh Coal common the stock remaining nominally unchanged at 18⅜ bid, 18½ asked, and only 30 shares of the preferred changed hands at 48½. United States Steel common was moderately active at 10½, a decline of ½, and the preferred sold at a point to 94⅝. Crucible Steel was unchanged at 8¾ for the common and 27¼ for the preferred. Luster Mining sold at 12¾ and 12 and closed at 12 bid. In the bond list Philadelphia Company old 5s sold at 111, an advance of 1½ over the last previous sale, and River Coal 6s sold at 112½, a decline of a fraction. The rest of the market was featureless.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

The sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

40	Electric 2ds	77¼	36 W. Airbrake
50	U. S. Steel	10¾	50 P. S. Car
50	U. S. Steel pf	95⅜	$61.25 Pgh. Coal
10	Luster Mining	12¾	div. scrip
25	do	12	

10:30 A. M. to 12 M.

$47.25	Pgh. Coal div. scrip		20 Electric 2ds
$42.75	do		10 do
15	W. Airbrake	128	100 do
10	do	128	100 do
55	U. S. Steel pf	95	10 do
50	U. S. Steel	10⅜	15 do
200	do	10⅜	10 do
100	Brewing	23⅝	10 do
118	P. B. & L. E.	32	10 do
140	do	32	50 do
200	Electric 2ds	77¼	20 do
20	do	77¼	$1,000 R. Coal 6s
100	do	77¼	

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

50	Luster Mining	12¾	50 Electric 2ds
10	do	12⅜	55 do
10	do	12	50 do
100	Electric 2ds	77¼	10 do
50	do	77¼	10 do
100	do	77¼	$42.25 Pgh. Coal div. scrip

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

30	Pgh. Coal pfd	93¾	100 Electric 2ds
50	Crucible	8¾	5 Steel pfd
50	do	8¾	20 Phila. Co. pfd
100	U. S. Steel	10⅜	2 Crucible pfd
50	Mfrs. L. & H.	28	3 Brewing pfd
10	Electric 2ds	77¼	10 do
10	do	77¼	$42.25 Pgh. Coal div. scrip
10	do	77¼	$8000 Phila. old 5s
10	do	77	

*Per cent.

Summary.

	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Chge.
Shares.				
100 Brewing	23⅝	23⅜	23⅝	+¼
13 Do preferred	44½	*44	44½	0
100 Consol. Ice	4½	4¼	4½	+¼
100 Crucible Steel	8¾	8¾	8¾	0
47 Do preferred	*27¼	27¼	*27½	+¼
165 Luster Mining	12¾	12	12	+¼
30 M. L. & H.	28	28	28	0
20 Ohio Fuel	37	37	37	0
25 Pittsb. Co.	18¾	18⅜	18⅜	−⅛
258 P. B. & L. E.	32	32	32	0
50 Pgh. Coal pfd	48½	48½	48½	0
50 P. S. Car	27	27	27	−12½
400 Tidewater	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	−⅛
155 Do preferred	55⅞	54⅞	54⅞	−⅝
60 W. Airbrake	128	128	128	0
1325 W. Elec. 2ds	77½	77	77	−¼
2833				
BONDS.				
$8000 Phila Co. old 5s	111	111	111	+1½
1000 Riv. Coal 6s	112½	112½	112½	−½
$8000				
SCRIP.				
$210 Pgh C. pfd. div.	103	103	103	+1¼

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par	Bid	Ask.
Armenia Insurance Co	100	81	86
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	27½	
Oelo Fuel Supply	25	36½	37
Road Street Brake	50		50
North Side Bridge	100	18	
Luster Mining	10	12	13
Pleasant Valley Traction	50	25	
Pleasant Valley Traction pfd	25	25	
Westing. Electric 2d pfd	50	76⅝	76⅞
Suspension Bridge	25		60
Consolidated Ice	50	4½	4½
Do preferred	50	8½	9½
Crucible Steel	100	8¾	
Do preferred	100	27½	27¾
Monon. River Coal pfd	50		25
National Fire Proofing	50	8	
Do preferred	50	27½	27½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	23½	23⅝
Do preferred	50	44¾	44⅞
Pittsburgh Coal	100	18⅜	18½
Do preferred	100	48½	48¾
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	165	
Pittsburgh Screw & Bangs	50	33½	
Do preferred	50		100
Standard Underground Cable	100		200
United States Steel	100	10½	
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	187½	188½
Monongahela Incline	50	62	

BONDS.	Par	Bid	Ask.
K. K. & A. Traction 6s		116½	
Monon. Light & Power 5s		100	
Philadelphia Co. 5s		110½	
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		111½	113
Pittsburgh Junction 6s		117	

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges yesterday were nearly $2,000,000 larger than the daily average so far this year, but they were $8,043,000 below the total for the corresponding day last year. The exchanges for the latter date, however, were swollen by the closing of the Wheeling Gas Company, which was absorbed by Manufacturers' Light & Heat obtained control. New York dispatches yesterday reported a reduction of 25 to 50 cents a ton in various grades of northern and southern pig iron in that market, and Wall street again indulged in pessimistic views regarding the trade in general. A pretty thorough canvass of local conditions, however, indicated improvement in numerous lines, and if this continues Pittsburgh bank exchanges will expand to the average of last year.

The Calumet & Arizona Mining Company, whose stock is largely held in Pittsburgh, yesterday declared its second quarterly dividend of $12.50 a share, or 15 per cent, and the stock sold up to 146 in the Boston market. All the Arizona mining stocks in which Pittsburgh is interested were strong and higher. Lake Superior advanced to 168, Junction to 25, and Pittsburgh & Duluth was not offered under 67.

Luster Mining sold yesterday at 12 and 12¾, and the stock was in moderate demand at 12 bid. Last week it sold at 10. A stockholder in the company said yesterday: "The boom is a little premature. There is some misapprehension as to the extent of the operations. The papers reported that the earnings for January amounted to $35,000, but I understand that this was in Mexican money. The company has a deficit, and I understand it is in need of cash for additions to its plant, but the officials are not disposed to give any information as to its exact financial condition."

The last allotment of United States Steel preferred stock to employes was at 55, and there was a general impression that the price would be bigged at that figure, but it declined to 54⅝ just before the close of the market yesterday.

Westinghouse Electric was heavy all day, but during most of the session there was a market for the stock around 77, about 1,300 shares changing hands at 77½ to 77. There is probably no other stock on the list that would stand the same amount of selling without a larger decline.

It is said that the Philadelphia Company will hereafter make quarterly instead of monthly statements of earnings to stockholders, but that it may give out the monthly earnings for publication.

"The business we are losing in stocks we are making up in grain," remarked the head of a Fourth avenue brokerage house yesterday. "The volume of speculation in which it is increasing, and the fluctuations are rapid enough to attract the speculator who has become impatient with the narrowness of the stock market."

The gross earnings of Panhandle for January decreased $44,698 and the net earnings decreased $21,989.

The January gross earnings of Chicago & Northwestern were $3,792,652, an increase of $246,217.

Every time Pennsylvania declines there is a rumor of a new stock allotment. The report was revived yesterday, but so far as known there was no foundation for it.

The net earnings of Wheeling & Lake Erie for January were $52,357, a decrease of $48,069.

The decline in Standard Oil shares and other specialties of the Rockefellers seems to have a sentimental effect.

The relative firmness of Amalgamated Copper was attributed to expectation of the dismissal of a temporary injunction against the payment of dividends on stock of subsidiary companies owned.

Pressed Steel Car common opened in New York 1¾ per cent lower at 27¼ and declined to 26½. Republic Iron & Steel preferred was another weak feature, selling down to 41.

The annual report of the National Carbon Co. shows: Net earnings, $786,441, an increase of $142,079; surplus earnings after charges and dividends, $131,012, an increase of $118,278.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on United States Leather preferred is payable April 1 to stock of record March 20.

The gross earnings of Missouri Pacific for 1903 were $43,036,718, an increase of $5,689,620; net earnings, $13,670,715, an increase of $1,227,040.

A party of Pittsburgh oil and gas men are en route to Utah to investigate the prospects of that field. The Duke people have stayed "With the next few hours the oil and gas field by which the great lake is girdled will be scrutinized by a cluster of the most experienced authorities on oil and gas in the country, the party which was organized during the recent visit of J. H. Bigger of this city to Pittsburgh, Pa., having according to reports which came during the day reached Denver. In the figures of these intelligent men will promote the endeavors of Mr. Bigger were to interest those only who are conversant with the industry, and the result of their observations on the grounds will be waited with liveliest concern by every interest. Should these be favorable, the syndicate for which jerrforeyns already been selected will begin operations on a scale as energetic as those that have characterized the work of the Guffey & Galey company since its advent in the field. At the Guffey & Galey here the pressure of gas continues to cause some delay."

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Utah Copper Company's $300,000 mill at Bingham will begin active operations this week.

J. C. Gladden of Salt Lake has sold his interest in the Tonopah-Belcher to E. A. King of Chicago. The consideration approximated $30,000.

The Jasper mine in the Turret district, Colorado, has been sold to capitalists of Lincoln, Neb., for $25,000.

Advices from Cripple Creek state that the Leclaire, or Peggy mine, owned by Gilbert Hickman and Milwaukee associates, is quite as remarkable in its way as Jerry Miller's claim. Although having little more ares than a pair of residence lots, this little patch of ground has given up gold in a quantity that compares favorably with the output of rich producing mines. Already a village might be built. From the surface of Gold hill to a depth of 300 feet more or less ore was extracted in sinking, and where a drift was advanced at the latter depth enough ore was taken out in a few weeks to cancel the bond of $12,500 and to pay $5,000 in royalties. Since that time production has been steady and profitable. The shoot is wide and the values extraordinary. Some of the ore runs as high as $500 a ton.

Big creek, 25 miles north of Thunder Mountain, Idaho, is the scene of considerable mining activity, according to Edwards & Edwards, A. B. Garden, former Spokane residents, who have just returned from two years' prospecting work there. Mr. Edwards says: "The biggest showing in camp is on the McCrea group, owned by Topeka Kan., for which an offer of $1,000,000 was recently refused. They have three ledges, respectively 600 feet, 223 feet and eight feet wide. They have crosscut the 223 foot ledge, and from four feet of ore which ran over $200, chiefly in gold. The balance of 219 feet averaged $8. Tests made at Boise show that it is perfect cyaniding ore and the company expects to put in a cyaniding plant this summer."

Mr. Metcher has secured the Robert Emmett mine near Wilkes, Shoshone county, on bond. The mine was a large producer of high-grade ore in the early days, the product being hauled by ox teams to Fort Benton and shipped down the Missouri to St. Louis. The vein is from 10 to 12 feet wide, and it is believed the property, which has lain idle for many years, will again become an active producer. Mr. McCabe has also bonded for $25,000 the Nonpariel claim on Orange creek, sunk a shaft and placed a large number of men at development work.

President James S. Burns of the Portland mine in Cripple Creek says: "The Portland mill is now running through rotten ice, 300 tons a day we are shipping equally as high grade ore to the smelters. I believe that the stockholders of the company are thoroughly satisfied with the showing, and I confidently predict that the gross value of the ore that will be shipped from the mine this year will be at least $500,000." In excess of [illegible]

A Spokane (Coeur d'Alene) Spokesman says: The biggest mining deal of the year was closed [illegible] when the Brazil Group in the Coeur d'Alene district was transferred to the Consolidated Brazil Mining Company. It is reported that the amount involved in the transaction is $200,000. The group consists of 16 claims, all in one hill site, the latter and four of the claims being patented. The group is in the center of one of the richest producing sections of the county, surrounded within a radius of a mile by such properties as the Poorman, Lamartine, Gum Tree, and Jo Reynolds.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—There was a decline of 17s 6d in the London tin market with closing at £124 7s 6d and further at £124 12s 6d. Locally, tin was lower in sympathy with the foreign decline, closing easy at $28.40@ 28.60. Copper also was easier abroad, closing at a decline of 2s 6d in the London market, with spot quoted at £57 7s 6d and futures at £56 2s 6d. Locally, copper was quiet. Lake superior is quoted at $12.50@12.75; electrolytic and casting at $12.12½@12.25. Lead advanced 1s 3d in London, to £12 12s, but remained unchanged locally at $4.50@4.60. Spelter also advanced in London, closing 2s 6d higher at £23 15s 0d. In this market, while there it remained quiet at $5.00@5.10. Iron closed at 51s in Glasgow, and at 42s 3d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was easier, with [illegible] quiet; Southern coke is quoted at $14.75@15.25; No. 2 foundry northern at $14.25@15.75; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern, soft, at $13.25@13.75.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

SALES.

500 shares Great Western	.10
100 shares Red Butte	.90
100 shares Rufa M. M. & S.	.90

Closing bids and offers:	Bid.	Asked.
Bald Butte M.	.70	.85
Cons. Mercur (Utah)	.54½	.60
Dale-Wedge	34.50	35.25
Ethel Cons. Mines	.06	.07½
Golden Anchor	....	.25
Hidden Fortune	.25	.26
Montana Tonopah M.	1.20	1.60
Silver King (Utah)	.14	.18
Par Value G. M.	.05½	.08
Spearfish G. M.	.28	.32
Tonopah Extension	....	.75
Tonopah Midway	5.25	6.35
Utah Cons. (Utah)	33.00	34.25
Ohio & Ind. Oil (Logans)	.56	.65

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Black Diamond	*1⅛			*1⅛
Bingham	19¼	19¼	19	19½
Calumet & Arizona	116	116	116	115
Calumet & Lisbee	*7			*7
Calumet & Cochise	*7			*7
Centennial	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Calumet & Pitts	105	105	105	105
Franklin	8	8	8	8
Junction Dev	25	25	25	25
Lake Sup. & Pitts. D	100			100
Mass	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Osceola	54	54	53	53
Parrot	25	25	25	25
Pitts. & Duluth	67			67
Range Consolidated	25½	25½	25½	25½
Trinity	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Utah	20	20	20	20
U. S. Mining	20½	20½	20½	19¾
Winona	5	5	5	5
Horse Shoe	17	*19		

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.10	Little Chief	.09
Alice	.18	Ontario	4.50
Breese	.10	Ophir	4.25
Brunswick Con	.03	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tun	.06	Savage	.36
Con. Cal. & Va	1.45	Sierra Nevada	.50
Horn Silver	1.20	Small Hopes	.20
Iron Silver	1.40	Standard	2.50
Leadville Con	.02		

THE MONEY MARKET.

There is no change in the local money rates, call and time loans being quoted at 5@6 per cent. Bankers are predicting a firmer market within the next 30 days. Clearing house comparisons:

Yesterday	$ 8,050,419 96	$1,067,005 35
Last week	5,380,029 11	1,136,727 14
Last year	11,653,340 06	1,648,100 93

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Consols for money, 86 3-16. Consols for account, 86 3-16. Money, 5½@6 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 5⅝@5 7-16 per cent and for three months' bills is 5 7-16 per cent.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Rates for money were firm in the market today and discounts were steady. Interest on the exchanges was quiet and irregular. Apart from Americans the tone was fairly satisfactory, trading not being seriously affected by the reported failure in Berlin. Outside, there was a shade easier. War risks for three months' bills is 4

BESSEMER PIG DEMAND BETTER

Close to 80 Per Cent of Corporation and 60 Per Cent of Merchant Capacity Going.

COKE PRICES ARE STIFFER

Bessemer pig iron demand shows a distinct improvement. There is still the notable absence of large orders, but many orders for quantities of 500 and 1,000 tons are coming to the merchant furnaces. It was conservatively estimated yesterday that close to 80 per cent of the United States Steel Corporation's furnace capacity is in blast and about 60 per cent of the merchant furnaces are going. As compared with 78 per cent in December, the present showing is decidedly good, and by the first of March it will be up to nearly all of the furnaces," said one producer yesterday. "Although the demand has not been urgent, it has been sufficient to exhaust these stocks to the point where nearly half of the merchant furnaces back into blast. Those that are running now are doing so on orders. No stocks are being accumulated."

There is also a slight improvement in prices. It brings now from $12 to $13 23 at the valley furnaces, the equivalent of $13 85 to $14 10, Pittsburgh. These prices are said to be minimum, and some producers say that they will undoubtedly be higher shortly.

The demand for foundry iron is reported very much improved, although the prices being obtained are $12 to $12 50 valley, do not seem to reflect the increased demand. Gray forge is quiet.

Billets remain about the same. The pool price of $23 is not being shaded to any large extent, it is claimed.

Clairton Plant Running Full.

An officer of the Crucible Steel Company stated yesterday that the Clairton plant has been running continuously since the holiday shut-down and has business sufficient to keep it going for a number of months. "All cutting of the price of billets has been stopped and it is impossible now to buy either open hearth or open hearth billets at less than the official price of $23 00 a ton. The Clairton Steel Company is still a member of the steel billet pool and will remain in it, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, for the present foundation. The negotiations with the United States Steel Corporation for the sale of the Clairton properties are off and will not be renewed, the purchase at least."

The Crucible Steel Company has received a number of orders from abroad recently and it is stated officially that all plants of the Crucible company are running full time this week.

It is said that the Duquesne Forge Company's plant at Bankin, one of the largest independent forge concerns, will resume operations next week, which has been closed for about two weeks and in that time extensive repairs have been made.

The coke situation has grown even more aggravated in the past week, and no relief can be expected until there is a long period of warmer weather. Cars are tied up in yards and on sidings in a manner resembling the historic accumulation of the freight congestion period in the Pittsburgh district. Furnaces can work are so badly overworked that three of those of the Pennsylvania railroad in the coke region have blown up recently.

Coke Prices Higher.

The result of the transportation difficulties in the coke region has been the stiffening of the price of foundry coke. A quality that brought from $2 50 to $2 75 a ton is now selling freely from $2 75 now and some is being sold, it is claimed, at $2 50. Foundry coke is being shipped in operation cars, no source are the box cars in which this grade of coke is usually handled. Furnace coke is bringing $1 75 a ton.

The wire and the pipe lines remain the most active of the entire steel market. The demand for them is so great that prices are stiffening. While there is considerable competition in both lines, the requirements are such as to enable manufacturers to hold prices fairly steady.

The railroads will soon enter the markets for large quantities of rails and other supplies shortly certain. The orders are not expected to be as large in the aggregate as during the past two years, but a big tonnage is yet to be booked from this source. Here and there others are being placed for steel cars, thus in turn creating a very good demand for steel plates and other shapes. It is said that the aggregate of transactions in this line within three weeks has been about 150,000 tons. The price is uniformly $28 to American railroads, but on foreign orders a lower price is made. Railroading and the largest general consuming interests have within the past few years become so closely related, however, that there is not the objection on this score that would have been raised heretofore.

Revised Quotations.

Below are given quotations in various lines of iron and steel, as fixed by recent sales or by association agreement:

Bessemer pig—Per ton, $13 85@14 10, Pittsburgh.

No. 2 foundry iron—Per ton, $13 00@13 85, Pittsburgh.

Gray forge—Per ton, $13 00@13 25, Pittsburgh.

Billets—Bessemer and open hearth, $23 00 per ton, Pittsburgh.

Ferro-manganese (80 per cent)—$44 00@45 00, Pittsburgh.

Wire rods—$29 00 the ton, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails, 100—Standard sections, 50 pounds and over, in lots of 500 tons and over, $28 00; carlots and less than 500 tons, $30 00; less than carlots, $33 00; 15 and 20 pounds, $32 00; 12 pounds, $29 00; angles, 25 00; track material, spikes, $1 85@2 00; track bolts, square nuts, $2 25@2 35; hexagon nuts, $2 40@2 45; fish plates, $1 60 on orders for 500 tons or more; rail crossings, otherwise $1 80@1 85 is asked.

Structural shapes—Beams and channels, 3 to 15 inches, $1 60 per 100 pounds; 18 to 24 inches, $1 70; zees, $1 60; tees, $1 60; angles from 3 to 16 inches, $1 60; universal mill plates, $1 60.

Steel plates—Tank plates, $1 60, Pittsburgh; flange steel, $1 70; flange and boiler, $1 70; locomotive firebox, $2 10.

Bars—Iron, $1 30, Youngstown; Bessemer steel, $1 30, open hearths, $1 40.

Merchant steel—Regular extras, Chicago delivery, cast tool steel, $2 00 per 100 pounds; sleigh shoe, flat sizes, $1 60; concave and convex, $1 75; cutter shoe, $2 25@2 40; smooth finished machinery steel, $1 7414, base, plow steel, 2 inches wide and lighter to gauge 7, $1 70 to 3 inches wide, 3-16 inch thick, $2 10; toe calk, $2 01½@2 11½; ordinary grades of tool steel, 6@8c, specials, 12c and upward; cold-rolled shafting in carload lots, 52 and 10 per cent; less than carload lots, 47 per cent discount from list.

Specifications for less than 2,000 pounds or a size but not less than 1,000, are subject to a 10c cartage; for 1,000 pounds or more but less than 1,000 pounds, to an extra charge of 50 cents per 100 pounds.

Tin plate—100-pound coke plates, $3 45 a box; 100-pound charcoal plates, $3 90 a box.

Sheets—Black sheets, in 500-pound lots and over, range from $2 75 on No. 30 to $4 75 or $4 80 on Nos. 10 and 12; galvanized sheets range from $3 40 or $3 45 on Nos. 16 and 17 to $4 50 on No. 30. No. 28 black sheets are selling at $2 25 or $2 29.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts, issued Sept. 1, 1903, is as follows, covering carload lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follows:

	Steel.		Iron.	
	Black.	Galv.	Black.	Galv.
½, ¾ and 1 inch.	70	56	66	56
1¼-inch	72	62	69	59
1½ to 2-inch	76	66	73	63
2½ to 12-inch	71	61	68	58
Extra strong plain ends, 1 to 2-inch	68	58	64	54
Double extra strong plain ends, ¼ to 8-inch	60	50	56	46

The Hardware Trade.

The expected heavy demand for spring goods in the hardware business has arrived and dealers are filling their stocks rapidly. Both through salesmen and direct from the retailers orders of good size for a good quality of supplies are being received, with prospects of considerably more to follow. An especially large business in wire and wire nails. This is accepted as meaning that the dealers foresee a good business in the building trades. Large quantities of builders' hardware are starting to move. Spring season goods are moving in large quantities. Prices generally are firm, with prospects of slight advances in several lines. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Wire nails in carlots, $1 90; less, $2 00 base; cut iron nails, in carlots, $1 90; less, $2 20 base; plain galvanized wire, in carlots, $2 10; less, $2 25 base; galvanized barbed wire, large reels, in carlots, $2 50; less, $2 65 base; Colombia pocket knives, discount, 50 per cent; Ashton hatchets, discount, 50 per cent; Stevens shotguns and rifles, discount, 25 per cent; Bindley coal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount, 30 and 10 per cent; sash weights, a ton, $30 00; window glass, discount, 80 and 10 per cent; horse nails, 1903, Albion sewing machines, discount, 25 per cent; Geneva garden goods, discount, 60 and 10 per cent.

LAKE ORE CONCERNS TAKE FAVORABLE TURN

Is in Interest of Those Who Have Been Resisting Radical Change in Prices.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Iron Age will tomorrow say:

Negotiations between the lake ore interests are expected to come to a head at the meeting to be held tomorrow. They have developed a friendly spirit during the last week, which is more favorable to those who have been resisting a radical cut in prices. At one time it looked as though there would be an open market. One point which has entered the discussion of allotments is that the tonnage representing export shipments of steel and finished products should be deducted.

Some of the lake ore interests take the ground that the merchant furnaces must be backed up in their struggle with their competitors in the east, and that this support can only be done by helping them to reduce costs. Against that course it is urged that the furnaces would promptly give away what they secured.

The foundry iron markets are perceptibly weakening in all the leading distributing markets. In some instances metal is made and forced on the market in order to convert into "money" ore which had been contracted for last year, and which must be paid for. But in the north the struggle is chiefly between the older companies and the new comers. Thus at Cleveland and Detroit the new furnaces are apparently determined to take the local market, while older furnaces from outside districts are fighting to hold what they long controlled. The result is that $12 for No. 2 foundry has been reached there, while at Chicago the market for local foundry has declined to $13.

A number of the modern furnaces are drifting back very rapidly to the $9 basis for No. 2 Birmingham, which may become attractive to large buyers, because it is well known that the cost of production is figured which will cause blowing out. One feature deserves consideration when dealing with the question of the supply of foundry iron from the south, and that is that the Dunlap steel works of the Tennessee company will draw from 800 to 1,000 tons of pig iron a day, and thus lessen the quantity available for the open market considerably. It is estimated that the company has ordered aggregating 60,000 tons of rails on their books.

Reports have been current that some large sales of northern iron have been made at Chicago at $13 to furnaces for the second half of the year.

There is little that is new in the rail situation. Two rumors are pronounced untrue—that the Pennsylvania had placed a contract for 15,000 tons of foreign rails for Pacific coast delivery, and that the Pennsylvania Steel Company had given an option for 50,000 tons additional to the contract for 100,000 tons. Of this, it is stated that the total amount of orders taken thus far for 1904 delivery by the mills foots up to 1,500,000 tons. Of this, 1,000,000 tons of engineering has now been rolled.

Few important orders have been placed lately for structural shapes, but the outlook is regarded as more encouraging, both for building and for bridges. A leading interest has had inquiries for bridge work from railroads which until recently were not expected to place any work this year. One of these was for 6,000 tons and the other for $500,000 of work.

A little encouragement has come to the plate trade by the placing of some orders by shipbuilders and car builders, but it will take a good deal of additional business to make the mills even fairly comfortable.

In the sheet trade, notably in Chicago, some improvement has been noted. Orders for independent mills which do not co-operate with the other makers.

The bar trade has been getting into better condition. The efforts to reach an understanding and there is demoralization, with some low prices.

The scrap iron trade has taken a turn for the better, and prices are advancing east and west.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Butter—Receipts, 7,932 packages. Firm extra fresh creamery, 26c; creamery, common to choice, 15@25½c; state dairy, 14@22c; held creamery, 14@22c. Cheese—Receipts, 823 packages. Firm; state full cream fancy small colored and small white and large colored and white September, 12c; late made, 10½c. Eggs—Receipts, 14,353 packages. Lower and weak; state and Pennsylvania, nearby, average, finest, 27c; state and Pennsylvania, second to firsts, 26@26c; western firsts, 25c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—On the Produce Exchange today, the butter market was steady. Creameries, 14@26c; dairies, 13½@22c. Eggs steady at 21c. Cheese firm at 10½@11½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Butter steady; fair demand. Extra western creamery, 26½@27c; do nearby prints, 28c. Eggs unsettled; 4c lower. Fresh nearby, 24c at mark; do western, 24c at mark; do southwestern, 23@24c at mark; do southern, 23c at mark. Cheese steady. Fair to prime, 12@12½c; New York full creams, fair to good, 10½@10¾c.

Deaths of a Week.

There were 159 deaths in the city last week, as compared to 157 the preceding week and 184 the same week last year. The principal causes were pneumonia, 28; consumption, 11; typhoid fever, 1; cholera infantum, 11; typhoid fever, 1; diphtheria, 3; bronchitites, 6; violence, 12. During the week there were reported 83 cases of typhoid fever, 19 of scarlet fever, 10 of diphtheria and 2 of smallpox.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The market on all lines of drygoods for spot delivery showed a marked improvement today. The jobbing houses were well filled with buyers and the amount of goods changed was of a very satisfactory nature. Notwithstanding the decline in the price of cotton, the cotton goods division was decidedly strong and buyers anxious to secure goods for prompt delivery.

ALL PRODUCE MARKETS ARE LOOKING BETTER

Fruits, Vegetables and Seeds Are Moving—Flour Reaches Very High Mark.

Fruit and vegetables are moving much better. Weather has continued favorable for several days and dealers report business conditions very much improved. Bananas are being sent out in fair quantities and all kinds of perishables are being shipped to a greater extent than at any time since early in the winter. However, potatoes are just as firm as ever. Prices are advanced again and are quoted at $1 and $1.05 for track and $1.10 and $1.15 for store. Onions are firmer, also, and the prices have been advanced 25 cents per quoted higher; grapes are quoted 75 cents higher, while rhubarb, Brussels sprouts and spinach are reduced. Apples are as strong as ever and have shown no change this week. There is a fair demand for eggs and seven stiff loss commenced to move well, considering the past conditions.

Seeds have commenced to move and clover is quoted higher; timothy quoted at $1 25 and $7 35 and mammoth at $7 35 and $7 45. Eggs are reduced again and the best grades are not selling much better than 30 cents, and dealers think that they will go higher. Butter showed no change yesterday. Poultry is doing better, but prices are steady, with good demand for the time of year.

Prices on fresh beef are raised again. Fancy spring wheat is now quoted at $5 55 and $5 65, the highest price for several years. The market continues very strong. There was not much activity on the local grain exchange yesterday and prices remain about the same. Rye is advanced again, the only change noted. No 2 timothy offered at $14 and No. 3 and 2 offered at the same price, with $13 50 bid. No. 1 mixed offered at $13 50. Yellow shelled corn offered at 51½c for five days and yellow ear at 56 for 5 days. No. 2 oats offered at $14 75, spot, with $14 25, the highest bid. Fifty cents was bid on shelled corn.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 42 cars hay, 2 cars straw, 9 cars oats, 1 car rye, 2 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car husks; Baltimore & Ohio, 5 cars hay, 1 car oats.

Hay, No. 1 tim.	Rye, No. 2
do ..$14.25@14.75	Mich.....84@85c
do No. 2..$13.50@14.00	White middlings, No.
No. 1 clov..$12.00@12.50	2, ton...$22.00@22.50
do No. 2..$11.00@11.50	do brown..$20.50@21.00
No. 1 mix..$12.75@13.25	Bran, ton...$21.00@22.00
Loose, from wagon..$15.00@17.00	Wheat, No. 2 yellow red .....90@$1.01
Straw, oat..$9.00@10.00	Corn, No. 2 yellow
do wheat..$8.50@9.00	No. 2.....51@51½c
do rye..$12.00@12.50	High mix.....49@50c
Oats, No. 2 white .....49@49½c	No. 2 mix.....49@50c
do No. 2....48@49c	No. 2 yellow ear.....54@54½c
do No. 4....47@48½c	

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. pats. ents..$5.35@5.65	do cubes.....4.80c
Fancy winter patent ..$4.75@4.90	do cut loaf.....5.10c
Straight win..$4.20@4.30	do coff. A..4.50@4.60c
Bakers' spg..$4.00@4.10	do No. 1 yellow..4.30c
Cornmeal bbl..$3.25@3.40	do No. 2 yellow..4.25c
do 10-lb cotton sack.....$2.90	do No. 3 yellow..4.20c
Rolled oats, bbl..$5.75	Navy, choice
do kegs.....$2.90	H. P.....$2.20
Roasted Coffees.	do prime H. P..$2.15
Rio .....13@15c	Navy, choice
Santos .....22½@24½c	H. P.....$2.20
Maracaibo .....15½@16c	do prime H. P..$2.15
Peaberry .....17½@18c	Red kidneys.....$2.10
Java and Mocha 29c	Cal. lima, lb.....4½@5c
Bogota, fancy .....18@19c	Peas, dried, bu.....$1.20@1.30
Caracas .....18@18½c	do spl'd, lb.....3½c
Standard pkgs..$11.55@12.05	do marrow, bu.....$2.00@2.10
High grade..$17.80@19.20	OH, carbon, 110 deg. test.....15c
Molasses, fancy refined .....35@37c	do headlight, 150 deg. test.....13½c
do choice.....32@35c	do water white.....13½c
do open ket..28@40c	Ohio P. W., 150 deg 15½c
Sugar.	do miners'..25½@45c
Fancy sugar..28@30c	do Elaine.....16½c
Sug. and cane..24@25c	do special brands.....26@43c
Prime .....24@26c	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.....7@7¾c
Common, 20 to 40 lb. bags 90c	do fancy Japan.....5@5½c
3-lb cans, doz....$1.10	do choice Carolina.....@7c
5-lb cans, doz....$1.85	Salt, No. 1, bbl....$1.00
10-lb cans, doz....$3.40	do No. 2, extra fine.....$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl.....$6.25	do gran. rock.....85c
do kegs.....$3.25	do pocket...$1.55@1.85
Sugar, sta. gran..4.60c	do dairy.....$1.30
Soft grans, 60s...4.60c	Sauer kraut, cases..$10.00
do 2-lb carton...4.80c	do bbls.....$7.50
do 5-lb bags...4.80c	do half bbl.....$4.00
do powdered...4.80c	Lentils, fancy, "S.-O." lb...4@4½c
do pow'd xxxx..4.85c	

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie..$1.10	Plums, damson....$1.00
do pie, gal..$2.50@3.00	do Calif...$1.80@1.70
do California, L. C....$1.00@2.25	Raspberries ....85@95c
do Mary-land.....$1.30@1.65	Gooseberries .95c@$1.00
do California Y. F....$1.80@2.00	Tomatoes, standard.....85@90c
Corn, fancy..$1.35@1.75	do fancy...$1.15@1.35
do std.....$1.25@1.40	do gal.....$3.00@3.10
Cherries, Cal white...$2.50@2.75	Succotash, 1-lb cans.....$1.25@1.40
Lima beans, $1.20@1.45	Salmon, doz. .95@$2.00
do soaked.....70@80c	Chipped beef..$2.25@2.75
String beans, 2-lb..65c	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans.....$2.30@2.35
do 3-lb.....95c	do 1-lb cans.....$1.30@1.35
Stringless pkgs.....$1.25@1.75	Mackerel, broiled...$1.0@2.50
Peas, marrow-fat.....95c@$1.00	Sardines, domestic, ½s.....$3.65@3.75
do early June.....90c@$1.00	do mustards, ½s $2.75
do soaked.....65@65c	do French, $9.00@15.75
Pineapples, N. Y., gal. cans.$2.20@2.40	
Pineapples ..$1.60@2.25	

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb....10@11c	Pecans 12c
Filberts 11c	Shellbarks, bu .....$1.75@2.00
Eng. walnuts...11@13c	Walnuts .....$1.00@1.25
S. Ivica almonds...16c	Butternuts $1.00
Tarr. almonds.....16c	Peanuts, fancy roasted.....$1.35
Mixed 12c	do choice.....$1.05
Brazil 11c	
Italian chestnuts..9@8c	

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.....$32.00	Mackerel, No. 2 bbls.....$20.00
do half bbl.....$16.50	do half bbls.....$10.40
do quar. bbl.....$8.50	do quar. bbls.....$5.25
Mackerel, No. 1 shore, bbl.....$28.00	do 10-lb pails...$2.20
do half bbls.....$14.40	do 10-lb pails...$1.25
do quar. bbls.....$7.25	Lake herring, 100 lbs.....$3.50
do 20-lb pails...$3.60	do half bbls.....$1.45
do 10-lb pails...$1.85	do 10-lb.....50c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu. small..$7.25@7.35	Alfalfa .....$5.50@6.00
do mammoth.....$7.75@7.45	Millet .....$1.25@1.50
do, engine..$4.50@4.75	Grass, Hungarian.....90c@$1.10
do white.....$7.50	do lawn, lb...18@20c
Dutch..$14.00@18.00	do blue, 14-lb bu.....$1.50@1.75
Alsike .....$8.75@9.00	do red top, 14-lb bu...$1.10@2.00
	Timothy .....$1.35@1.60

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags.....6@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes.....7@8c
do 25-lb boxes...8½@11½c	do Ondara.....6c
Apples, bulk...6¼@8½c	do Cal. Val....7@7½c
do 1-lb cartons.....7¼@7½c	Currants, cleaned, bulk and 10-lb pkgs.....7@7½c
Peaches .....7½@7½c	Prunes .....3½@10c
Raspberries ..24@24½c	Figs, Cal.....6@8c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs...9½@10c	do Turk.....12½@14c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store.....$1.10@1.15	Florida, box, head..$2.00@2.25
do track.....$1.00@1.05	do track..$1.50@4.00
Jersey sweets, boxes...$1.25@1.35	Garlic, lb.....8c
do bbls.....$4.00@4.25	Carrots, bbl...$1.75@2.00
do bamper, bbl.....$1.50@1.75	New carrots, bu.....80@90c
do No. 2...$1.00@1.10	do doz.....80@90c
Kiln dried...$4.00@4.25	Strings beans, wax .....$6.00@6.50
do mediums..$1.70@2.00	green .....$4.00@4.50
Turnips, bbl...$1.75@2.00	Rhubarb, per doz.....50@65c
Onions, bbl...$3.25@3.50	Cauliflower, crate.....$2.25@3.00
do bulk, bu..$1.10@1.25	Watergreens, doz. 25@30c
do Spanish, crate.....$1.75@2.00	Brussels sprouts, quart.....18@20c
Havana onions, bu crates $2.75@3.00	Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier, fancy.....$3.50@4.00
do Valencia, crates.....$4.25@4.50	do choice...$2.50@3.00
Green onions, New Orleans..65@75c	Spinach, bu...$1.25@1.40
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz.....$1.25@1.50	do New Orleans, bbl.....35@40c
Green peas, per bu...$3.50@4.00	Squash, Hubbard, bbl.....$2.25@2.50
Cabbage, Danish..$35.00@40.00	do marrow, fat.....$2.25@2.50
do lb.....@¼c	Honey, new...14½@15c
Parsley, doz...90c@$1.00	Parsnips, bbl..$3.00@3.25
Radishes, doz...25@50c	Pumpkins, bbl...$1.75@2.00
Kale, bu.....60@75c	Beets, bbl...$2.75@3.00
Celery, California, crates....$5.00@5.25	New beets....90c@$1.00
do doz.....85@90c	Popcorn, lb.....4@6c
do New Orleans, doz.....50@75c	Horseradish, per lb.....$7.00@7.50
Lettuce, home, doz.....50@75c	Egg plant, hamper...$5.00@6.00
do Ashtabula, basket.....30@35c	Strawberries, quart.....40@60c
do box...40@45c	Peppers, 6-basket carriers...$5.00@3.50
do Florida, hamper...$1.75@2.00	Mushrooms, per lb.....35@45c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...13@16c	Impt. ptarmigan, pair.....$2.50
Roosters .....9@10c	do grouse...$2.50
Turkeys .....17@18c	do partridges...$2.25
Live ducks, lb..14@15c	do black cocks...$2.50
Geese .....10@11c	do capercailzie...$2.50
Dressed hens...13@19c	Squab, doz.....$4.00
Dressed spring..$18@22c	Mallard ducks, pair.....$1.75@2.00
Roosters .....17@18c	do red head, pair.....$2.00
Turkeys, fresh, dressed .....30@23c	do teal.....$1.25
Roosters .....12@13c	Ducks .....18@22c
Capon, lb.....25@26c	do blue bill...$1.50
Chickens .....18@22c	do ruddy.....$1.50
Geese .....10@11c	do red head$1.75@2.00
Live goose feather..58c	do canvasback....$3.00
do ex. live.....68c	

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina.....$1.75@3.00	Bananas, 1sts$1.25@1.75
do Verdelli$3.25@3.50	do 2ds.....$1.00@1.50
do Californ-nia.....$2.50@3.00	Pineapples, crate.....$4.50@5.00
Limes, per 100 ...$1.00	Peas, Californ-nia, W. Nellis.....$2.50
Oranges, California, navel...$2.50@3.00	do Clairgean.....$2.75
do Florida$2.50@3.25	Grapes, Almeria...$5.50@6.00
Cocoanuts, bags...$2.50	Grape fruit...$5.00@5.50
Figs, Cal., 10-lb cartons..$1.00@2.50	Red Emperor $1.75@2.00

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl.....$4.00@4.25	Grapes, Catawba 18@19c
do bulk, bbl.....$2.00@2.50	Cranberries, box.....$2.25@2.50
do choice..$2.00@2.50	do bbl.....$8.00@10.00

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy.....8c	Green salt or cured
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows,	No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....7½c
No. 1 green bulls...6c	do No. 2.....7½c
Calfskin, No. 1....9c	Cows and light steers.....8c
do No. 2.....8c	do No. 2.....7½c
	Calfskin, No. 1....10½c
	do No. 2.....9½c

LABOR BODY ENJOINED.

Chicago Concern Has Chicago Federation of Labor Temporarily Restrained.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—On the sworn statement of officials of the Dearborn Duster Company, that the Chicago Federation of Labor was engaged in assisting strikers in unlawful acts of intimidation and violence, judge Jesse Holdom today issued an injunction against the Central Labor union. President William G. Schardt and Secretary Edward H. Nockels are specially named as defendants, together with a host of girls and men strikers belonging to the Featherduster Makers' union.

The attempt of the company to connect the Federation of Labor with the acts complained of is the first of its kind in Chicago, if successful it will compel that body with the alleged conspiracy to put employers out of business unless they grant unlawful demands. Attorneys state will. It is claimed, render every member of a labor union responsible. Judge Holdom's injunction is said to be one of the most sweeping ever issued in Chicago.

AMERICAN SINGER MAKES HER DEBUT IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Miss Fielding Roselle of Washington and New York made her Berlin debut tonight at the Philharmonic before a distinguished company, which included Prince and Princess Carl von Hohenzollern, United States Ambassador Tower and Mrs. Tower, M. de Hegermann-Lindencrone, the Danish minister to Germany, and his wife, who was the American singer, Louise Moulton, and Baron Grenfell, the Belgian minister, and Baroness Grenfell.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Cotton futures firm. February, 13.50c; March, 13.66c; April, 13.85c; May, 14.02c; June, 13.95c; July, 13.91c; August, 13.42c; September, 12.10c; October, 11.60c; November, 11.40c; December, 11.20c. Spot quiet, 50 points lower. Middling uplands, 14.30c; middling gulf, 14.55c. Sales, 55 bales.

WHEAT ADVANCED ON DECREASE IN SUPPLY

Lower Visible Amount Helped Chicago Market—May Corn, Oats and Provisions Up.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—A large decrease in the world's visible supply of wheat caused our wheat today, of 2½c in the face of the severe break here yesterday were taken as sufficient inducement to buy. Initial quotations on May were 1 to 1¼c higher at 81 05@1 05¼c, July 1¼ to 1¾c higher at 86@86¾c. The advance brought out liberal realizing sales. The leading long was reported to be selling freely. For a time general liquidation ensued, resulting in May declining to 1 04¾c and July to 86¼c. On the break the principal bull operator apparently changed tactics and became an active buyer, giving especial attention to the July delivery. Prices started upward and soon recovered all the early loss. The chief support of the world's wheat stocks was a bullish factor, showing that for the week there was a decrease of 2,644,000 bushels compared with an increase of 1,528,000 bushels in the corresponding week last year. The strong cash situation was an additional bull influence. During the final hour of trading there was an urgent demand for near months, which, however, were light, and in consequence the market became exceedingly strong. May advancing to 1 06¾c, a gain of 2¾c from the low point, while July sold up 2½c to 89c. The market closed firm at 1 06¾c for May and 89¾c for July. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 147,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 873,000 bushels against 822,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 290 cars, compared with 229 cars last week, and 245 cars a year ago.

The principal trading in corn was heavy purchases by several of the principal bull interests. There was considerable corn for sale early in the day by commission houses but offerings were well taken. The selling was mainly to small holders. A prominent provision house was an active buyer late in the session. The comparative firmness in foreign markets had a strengthening influence on prices here, as did a break in the rate ruling against the movement of corn from that state had practically stopped was also a bull factor. The demand was of the best possible character late in the day, and closing sales were practically at the top. The opening on May was ¼ to ⅜c higher at 50@50¼c. After declining to 50¾c the price gradually advanced to 51¾c. The close was at 51¼c, July ranged between 44½@45¼c and closed at 45¼c. Local receipts were 256 cars.

Buying for investment account was the feature in trading in provisions. May pork received the most attention and the advance in the price of that commodity was 37½c. There was scattered selling early in the day on the break in grain prices. Later however, offerings became light and the market readily responded to an improved commission house demand. After selling between $15 70@16 25, May pork closed at the top. May lard showed a final gain of 12½@15c at 8 80@8 02½c while ribs finished 7½c higher at 8 07½@8 12½c.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 175 cars; oats, 50 cars, hogs, 40,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close
WHEAT					
No. 2					
May	1 05¾	1 06¾	1 04¾	1 06¾	1 04
July, o	85¼	87	84¾	87	84¼
July, n	84¾	86¼	83½	86¼	83½
Sept., o	84¼	85¾	84	85¾	83¾
Sept., n	85¼	86¾	85¼	86¾	85¼
CORN					
No. 2					
Feb.	53¾	55¾	53¾	55¾	53¾
May	50¾	51¾	50¾	51¾	50¾
July	50	50¾	44¾	45¼	44¾
OATS					
No. 2					
Feb.					42¾
May	45¼	46	45	46	44¾
July	41¾	43¼	41¾	43¼	41¾
Sept.	30¾	32¾	30¾	32¾	30¾
MESS PORK					
May	15 80	16 25	15 80	16 25	15 47½
July	15 90	16 40	15 80	16 40	15 72½
LARD					
May	7 87½	8 02½	7 82½	8 02½	7 87½
July	8 02½	8 15	7 95	8 15	8 00
SHORT RIBS					
May	7 60	7 80	7 57½	7 80	7 57½
July	7 72½	7 90	7 67½	7 90	7 72½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour firm. No. 2 spring wheat, 86@93 68c; No. 3, 85@91 02; No. 2 red, $1 07¼@1 08¾. No. 2 corn, 53½c. No. 2 yellow, 54½c. No. 2 oats, 42½@43¾c; No. 3 white, 42@45½c. No. 2 rye, 75½@75¾c. Good feeding barley, 42@44c; fair to choice malting, 48@58c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 12; No. 1 northwestern, $1 18¾; prime timothy seed, $3 30. Mess pork, per bbl, $15 95@16 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 90@7 92½; short ribs sides (loose), $7 85@7 75. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7 50@7 75. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 27.

Clover, contract grade, $11 50.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	20,800	28,760
Wheat, bushels	57,000	36,000
Corn, bushels	344,000	56,000
Oats, bushels	432,100	271,300
Rye, bushels	20,000	12,800
Barley, bushels	144,800	17,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Flour—Receipts, 20,857 barrels; exports, 12,501 barrels; quiet but firmly held; Minnesota patents, $5 10@5 60; Minnesota bakers, $4 00@4 40. Rye flour firm. Buckwheat flour dull. Cornmeal firm; yellow Western, $1 10@1 15; city, $1 11; fine white, $3 20@3 30.

Grain—Rye firm; No. 2 western, 82½c, to arrive, prompt delivery. Barley firm; feeding, 45c; No. 2 Western, 48c, c. i. f. Buffalo. Wheat—Receipts, 2,925; spot firm; No. 2 red, $1 07 elevator; No. 2 red, $1 08 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 northern Duluth, $1 12½ c. i. f. Buffalo; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 12½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 12½ f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady on the cables and increased speculative demand, but eased off under heavy selling for foreign account and further European failures. The close was strong at 2c@2½c net higher. Prices made fresh high records on Armour and commission house support and shorts covering. May, 97@97 7-16c, closed $1 01; September, 91½@91 5-16c; closed 93¾c. Corn—Receipts, 24,850 bushels; exports, 122,119 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 nominal elevator and 67½c afloat; No. 2 white, 67½c; No. 2 yellow, 67½c. Options market opened steady with wheat. Heavy offerings and local disposition to cover; closing firm at 1½c net advance; May, 61@61¼c; closed 61¼c; July, 61¼c; closed 61½c; September, 62¼@62 5-16c; closed 62½c. Oats—Receipts, 96,225 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 oats, 44@45c; standard white, 51@52c; No. 2 white, 50½@51c; No. 3 white, 49½@50c.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Flour quiet but firm. Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red, $1 06¾@1 06¾; May, 97½c; July, 87½c. No. 2 hard, 89@90c. Corn, No. 2 mixed, 48½c; May, 51c; July, 52½c. Oats, No. 2 white, 45½c; No. 3 white, 43½@44c. No. 2 white, 46c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, $1 03@1 04; No. 2 northern, $1 02; No. 2 red, $1 06¾@1 07; May and July, $1 02; September, 99c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 24.—Wheat firmer; No. 2 northern, $1 02@1 04; No. 1 northern, $1 01@1 03; May and July, $1 02; September,

DOMINICAN SPINS WILD WAR YARN

Son of Wos y Gil Says Black Republic Would Teach Uncle Sam a Lesson.

NO ANNEXATION IS DESIRED

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Feb. 24.—Senor Rafael Galvan, the son of former President Wos y Gil, in an interview has given utterance to several statements which may be construed as closely reflecting the views of Gen. Wos y Gil concerning the question of the annexation of Santo Domingo by the United States or the establishing of an American protectorate in Santo Domingo. Among other things Senor Galvan said:

"The people of Santo Domingo will never consent to the intervention of the United States or that of any foreign power in Dominican affairs to such an extent as would in any way imperil their liberty and status as an independent nation or their rights and privileges as a free and self-governing people. The Dominicans have been trained in the stern school of adversity and know but too well what they have to expect from any foreign power that might seek to gain a foothold in their country, no matter how civilized that power might be nor how good its pretended motives for such action.

"Poor though it be, and semi-savage in the eyes of its powerful neighbors, Santo Domingo is a nation that has repeatedly fought for and attained its independence, and it will continue to fight for and defend that independence as long as there be a Dominican to hold a gun.

"The annexation of Santo Domingo to the United States is only sought after by the foreign commercial element in the country and a few disreputable statesmen who are guided by their base desire for gain and who think that the time has come when they may reap a rich harvest by assisting to enslave their fellow countrymen. But should the United States be invoiced into attempting the annexation of Santo Domingo or establishing a protectorate over it that government will be caught a lesson that at no time during its political life has it had an opportunity to learn, and its fierce fight for independence from the British crown, the violence of its civil war, its sharp tussle with Spain and the horrors of Indian and Philippine warfare will be tame work compared with what they will meet in Santo Domingo.

"The Americans will be received in Santo Domingo by the Dominicans and Haitiens with fire and sword, cities and towns would be reduced to ashes, fields laid waist, all that is destructible destroyed and finally every river, stream, brook and well in the country would be poisoned. Every natural and artificial advantage offered by the resources of the country would be brought into play to offer a stout resistance to the invader, and when the Americans finally triumphed they would have conquered a desolate and uninhabited country.

"The Haitiens would undoubtedly ally themselves with the Dominicans because the subjection of Santo Domingo to American rule would be the first step in the conquest and their own subjugation would speedily follow. The Haitiens have already given palpable evidence of holding this opinion by the removal of their minister to Santo Domingo, Borneau, on the ground that he was partial to President Morales' administration, which they regard as a menace to their own independence, and the appointment of a man to that position upon whom greater reliance is placed."

HOUSE RENEWS FIGHT ON TRAINING STATION

Another Lively Session Over the Naval Appropriation Bill.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The entire day was spent by the house in committee of the whole in a fight over the naval appropriation bill. It was a lively session and the battle started with a resumption of the attack upon the provision for a naval training station on the shores of Lake Michigan. There are several competitors for this station, but the chief one is Put-In-Bay on Lake Erie, and the supporters of this site went after the Lake Michigan site hammer and tongs.

According to the provision as reported in the bill, the station would be located in the district represented by Mr. Foss of Illinois, chairman of the committee on naval affairs. He made a strong defense but to no avail and the Lake Erie supporters scored by knocking the paragraph out of the bill on a point of order, that it was new legislation.

No sooner had this fight ended and the decks had been cleared, than another started. Mr. Burton of Ohio resumed his attack upon the bill and moved to strike out the provision for the building of a battleship. This precipitated a stirring debate in which Mr. Butler of Pennsylvania, who declared that as a Quaker he was entitled to represent the peace party, argued for the building up of the navy.

Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, read from the Republican platform of Ohio in the last campaign and took Mr. Burton to task for not supporting its clause declaring for an increased navy. The Democrats added to the gaiety of the occasion by stirring up what they called "family row."

L. W. STRAYER.

FAMILY OF JUROR FAVOR A MURDERER

Wife and Daughter Send Gifts to Car Barn Bandit—Mayor Testifies in Trial.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 24—Mayor Carter H. Harrison appeared in court today as a witness against the car barn bandits. The mayor testified against the claim that the confessions of the defendants were secured by intimidation and force.

Years ago Carter Harrison, Sr., told the jury trying the anarchists the story of what he saw and heard in Haymarket square preceding the throwing of a dynamite bomb.

Judge Kersten learned today that the mother and sister of one of the jurors had become apparently infatuated with Gustav Marx, one of the defendants, and were sending to Marx's cell in the county jail daily gifts of flowers and fruit. He was informed further that while passing out of the court room with members of Marx's family the two women stated that there would be a disagreement in the case. The two women have been constant attendants at the proceedings ever since the hearing of testimony began, and have been in communication with the jurors. Judge Kersten called to the bench bailiffs, who have charge of the jury, and instructed them to permit no intercourse between the juror and his family.

BANK TO INCREASE CAPITAL.

Stockholders of People's National of McKeesport Will Meet April 26.

Notice has been given to the stockholders in the People's National bank of McKeesport, that on Tuesday, April 26, a meeting is to be held for the purpose of considering an increase in the capital stock of the bank from $200,000 to $250,000 and the board of directors from 9 to 15 members.

The new stock is to be sold at $200 a share, the original par value being $50. The present officers of the bank are: Dr. C. H. Stucklager, president; E. W. Pitts, cashier, and H. E. Stucklager, assistant cashier.

Watchers Jubilate and Feast.

Two brass bands and over 400 people attended the "Citizens' watchers' jubilee" of the Twenty-seventh ward, which was held last night at Nuser's hall, Mt. Oliver. Supper was served at midnight.

OUTLOOK GROWS MUCH BRIGHTER

Spring Coming Is Felt and Trading Gets Brisker—Many Building Plans Under Way.

SEVERAL GOOD SALES MADE

Realty business shows better as the spring season draws nearer. December and January were record months for that period, but up to this week there was the usual February slump. The outlook is now getting brighter day by day, and will likely continue until the spring trade opens in full force. An apparent break in the severe winter is having an effect on building operations, and, according to dealers, plans are now being worked on for hundreds of new buildings in both cities. From present indications there will be unparalleled activity in the building line this year.

Among the sales made yesterday was one by the Real Estate Trust Company for Charles H. Dixon to Charles A. Schegel of the High School Bakery, Fifth avenue. Mr. Schegel purchased a three-story stone front house at 233 Diawiddie street, with a lot 20x100 feet, for $6,000. This is the last of 41 Dinwiddie properties that have been sold by the Real Estate Trust Company this month, for a total consideration of about $210,000. All the other properties sold at about $5,000 and $6,500. The demand for land in that vicinity was shown yesterday, when five different parties negotiated for the last of this assortment. The same company sold one of the Dinwiddie properties early yesterday for $5,000 to L. C. Scott, and Harry Bros. & Co. report the sale of a brick dwelling at 210 Dinwiddie street to Samuel E. Hall for $5,000.

A deed was registered yesterday conveying a Henry street property to H. C. Weber for $12,500. It was sold by Elizabeth M. Gwynne. The lot is 64x160 feet, with three brick houses, and is on the south side of Henry, near Craig street, Fourteenth ward.

Frank O'Connor and other has sold to Thomas Burns the southeast corner of Butler and Fifty-fourth streets for $10,000. The property is improved, and the lot is 34½x100 feet.

A deed conveying a South Side property to T. R. Pittock was filed yesterday. The sale was made by Joseph P. Rankin & Co. for William C. Duncan. The property is on the south side of Carson street, near Twenty-sixth street, with a lot 24x120 feet. The consideration was $12,700. A brick store and residence building are the improvements.

Another transfer made is that by Mary E. Duffy to Charles J. Welsh of 170x150 feet, at Gladstone and Ramble streets, for $5,000.

The Real Estate Savings & Trust Company sold for the Allegheny Real Estate Improvement Company to Harry M. Kelly, lot 42 on Dunbar avenue, in their Bellevue Park plan, for $3,300. The lot is 40x100 feet and is improved with a two-story frame dwelling.

Samuel W. Black & Co. delivered the deed yesterday to Mrs. Elizabeth Pearson for George W. Beatty's 11-room frame dwelling, 248 Broad street, Sewickley. The lot is 90x200 feet, and the price was $17,000. The same company delivered the deed to George W. Beatty for the Pearson property, 36 Broad street, Sewickley, a brick dwelling of 10 rooms and a lot 30x200 feet, for $6,850.

A deed was registered yesterday conveying 25x96 feet on Hermitage street, Twenty-first ward, to James A. Abraham. It was sold by Mary L. Conner, and the consideration was $5,000.

Mrs. E. L. Alberte has sold to Carrie B. Weber 35x120 feet in Lehigh avenue, Twentieth ward, for $6,000. Daniel Shields sold to John Lee 18x80 feet on the southwest corner of Fifty-seventh and Duncan street, Eighteenth ward, for $1,150.

H. C. Levey has sold to C. H. Sachs 15x100 feet in Webster avenue, Eleventh ward, for $3,500.

The Wabash railroad has at last secured the Wigold property, at 205 Ferry street, First ward, for its elevated tracks. It paid $10,800 for the property, which is 17½x70½ feet. Condemnation proceedings had been instituted, but without avail.

The first permit for the many proposed improvements in the vicinity of the Wabash station was granted yesterday to William Miller & Son for the remodeling of No. 418 Ferry street, at a cost of $3,400. The building is to be used as a first-class restaurant, it is said.

M. C. O'Donovan will erect a new business block in Island avenue, McKees Rocks, to cost $35,000. The structure will be a three-story brick and will be occupied by a new banking institution known as the Island Avenue Real Estate and Trust Company. The building will be ready for occupancy about May 1.

The Avonson Realty Company sold for Jacob Tannenbaum to Saul Stynlok, for $2,900, 25x100 feet in Brook street, on which the purchaser will build five frame houses.

The Union Realty Company sold for Thomas Lockhart and wife to Fannie A. Davis 1830 Bedford avenue for $2,650. The lot is 20 by 70 feet deep and is improved with two frame dwellings.

The Sachs Real Estate Company sold for Thomas W. Baker to Nathan Somerman 67 Logan street, eight rooms and bath, with lot 24x105 feet, for $3,250; also sold for John Vogel to J. Fisher 1094 Center avenue, 10-room house on lot 20x97 feet, for $7,250.

Transfers Recorded.

Frank F Nicola to Geo H Flinn, Feb 4, 2nd wd, Pgh, 56x175, Fifth ave.... $25,000
Thos E Welsh to Wm J Schafer, Feb 24, Indiana twp—18 acres.... 2,200
A M Brown to Lewis Fisher, Dec 17, Sherret twp, 165x110, Federal st.... 1,600
H C Mehring to C Byerly, Dec 22, Sheridan, 30x115, Fairmount ave.... 3,000
Wm L Pierce to Emil Sposato, Feb 1, 7th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Webster ave.... 8,250
Henry McKnight to Emil Sposato, Feb 1, 7th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Webster ave.... 8,250
David N Milne to L M Thomson, Feb 10, Penn twp, 70x100, Clarence st.... 2,000
Chas E Miller to D N Milne, Feb 8, Penn twp, 70x100, Clarence st.... 2,600
M C Rinehart to Chas G Grubb, Feb 5, 10th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Liberty st.... 12,000
F H Williams to G A Moffat, Feb 18, Avalon, 40x125, Orchard ave.... 5,100
Thos Barrett to August Manke, Jan 25 9th wd, Pgh, 11½x20, Deary ave.... 2,850
W F Wood, Stephen Marnel, Feb 19, Duquesne, 20x105, Camp st.... 1,450
Versailles Land Co to J G Bennett, Oct 22, Versailles, 50x302, Jefferson ave.... 4,500
Homestead & Howard Land Co to Homestead Lumber Co, Jan 2, West Homestead, 200x110, Forest ave.... 4,000
August Swannen to Chas C Collier, Oct 2, 8th wd, McKeesport, 25x80 Oakland ave.... 2,300
R H Negley Jr to Jno W Sherrer, Feb 18, 18th wd, Pgh, 30x143, Jackson st.... 2,400
Emma L Aucbut to Geraline Ryan, Feb 18, 14th wd, Pgh, 34x90, Collard square.... 5,500
Aspinwall Land Co to Alex L Luft, Jan 28, Aspinwall, 30x101, Western ave.... 4,200
Daniel K Conner to Wm J Ramsey, Jan 14, 6th wd, Ally, 22x81, California avenue.... 3,025
Frank U Bert to Sara A Bert, Feb 11, East Deer twp, 75x35, Ford ave.... 3,000
Anne J Evans to Julius Wesoky, Feb 1, 11th wd, Pgh, 23x120, Webster ave.... 6,125
Annie M Collier to Joan Teets, Jan 22, Chestwick, 50x100, Highland ave.... 1,850
August Seibel to M Monticelli, Jan 28, Heidelberg, 100x40, First st.... 1,700
John H Ward to Wm J Gripper, Feb 20, Wilkinsburg, 25x122, Coal st.... 4,000
J F Johnson to Frank Singer, Oct 27, N Braddock, 24x110, Seddon ave.... 2,150
John S Vogel to John Bast, Feb 8, 7th wd, Ally, 20x245, High st.... 2,600
Thos W McFadden to Wm W Ford, Feb 18, Wilkinsburg, 20x124, Green st.... 7,055
A Klug & Son Co to Climax Powder Co, Jan 27, Sharpsburg, 50x75, S Canal st.... 2,125
Martin Leonard to S D Baldlow, Feb 17, 4th wd, Ally, 20x30, Robinson st.... 2,000
A F Shrenkeld to Jos Horne Land Co, Feb 10, 4th wd, Pgh, 16x200, Penn avenue.... 700,000
O C Zellner to R M Arthur, Oct 15, 19th wd, Pgh, 96x120, Euclid ave.... 25,500
R M Arthur to O C Zellner, Dec 15, 25th wd, Pgh, 20x120, Carson st.... 21,000
J H Irons to Chas L Kerney, Feb 1, 19th wd, Pgh, 228x100, Portland st.... 13,300
O C Zellner to R M Arthur, Oct 15, 19th wd, Pgh, 97x120, Euclid ave.... 25,500
A Sigal to Harry Sigal, Jan 30, 8th wd, Pgh, 17x76, Bedford ave.... 4,100
Wm Krauss to Louis Wheeler, Dec. 16, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x118, Orphan st.... 1,050
J W Jones to Alice Ghleland, Jan 2, 31st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Maple ave.... 1,050
J H Patterson to Chas S Wiss, Jan 8, Penn twp, lot.... 1,000
C D Stockdale to J C Coleman, Feb 19, Moon twp—11 acres.... 1,000

AGRICULTURAL BILL DISCUSSED BY SENATE

Agreement Reached to Accept Act of 1900 on Inspection of Imported Products.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The senate spent the greater part of today discussing an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill, striking out the house provision giving authority to the secretary of agriculture to inspect imported food products when misbranded or suspected of impurity. The amendment was suggested by Mr. Aldrich, who said the provision opened the way for an encroachment by the secretary of agriculture on the duties of the secretary of the treasury and was calculated to cause a duplication in the service of the two officials.

Messrs. Lodge, Beveridge, Patterson and others supported Mr. Aldrich. Mr. Proctor, in charge of the bill, defended the provision and had the aid of Messrs. Dolliver, McComas, Bacon and others. The discussion was closed by substituting the provision of the act of 1900 bearing on the same point. This solution of the problem was suggested by Mr. Proctor and was accepted by all.

Consideration of the bill practically was concluded, but final action on it was postponed until tomorrow in order to allow an inspection of it as amended.

EVIDENCE IS HEARD IN THE COPPER CASE

Justice Gildersleeve Takes the Papers in the Application for Injunction by McGinnis.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Justice Gildersleeve, in the supreme court, today heard argument upon and reserved decision in the application of John McGinnis for a continuance of a temporary injunction restraining the Boston & Montana Consolidated Copper and Silver Mining Company, the Parrott Silver and Copper Company and the Anaconda Copper Mining Company from paying out dividends to the Amalgamated Copper Company on the stock owned in these companies by the last named corporation.

McGinnis is the vice president of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, and claims that by the arrangements by which the Amalgamated Copper Company became the parent company of the now subsidiary companies he and other minority stockholders have been seriously injured.

The Amalgamated Copper Company has declared a dividend of 2 per cent, payable on Monday next, but cannot pay unless it receives the dividends from the subsidiary companies, and for this reason counsel for the Amalgamated asked that the injunction be immediately dissolved.

Louis Marshall of Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall, and Mr. Garvin, representing the defendant companies, asserted that all the allegations stated in McGinnis' complaint with the exception of some very unimportant asseverations had all been raised in other suits brought in the supreme court here and in that of Montana within the last three years.

Franklin Bien, for McGinnis, claimed that the arrangement by which the subsidiary companies were purchased was the result of a conspiracy to benefit the shareholders of the Amalgamated, and to irreparably injure McGinnis and his associates, who had refused to deliver up valuable stock in the Parrott company and the Boston Company of Montana for the watered stock of the Amalgamated.

Justice Gildersleeve took the papers and reserved decision.

Fayette Democrats Celebrate.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 24.—The Democrats of Connellsville last night celebrated their victory over the Republicans at the February election by holding a jollification in Liederkranz hall. Over 500 men were present. Attorneys Higbee, Brown and Howard delivered addresses.

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30c Fleece Lined Ladies' Vests reduced to	18c
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SUIT DEPARTMENT

A lot of suits in black and blue Venetian, Jacket Eton style; reduced from $20.00 to $10.75

The remainder of the entire stock of Fall and Winter Suits, has been divided into three lots which will be closed out at

$15.75 $19.75 $22.50

(Former prices $33.50 to $55.00.)

SKIRT DEPARTMENT

A limited number of odds and ends of Walking and Dress Skirts; reduced from $5.90 and $8.75 to $1.90

A table of novelty mixtures; also blue and brown walking skirts—exceptional values; reduced from $6.90 and $8.75 to $4.90

Choice of several styles in high grade black and blue Kersey Walking Skirts; reduced from $16.50 to $10.00

Taffeta trimmed Voile Dress Skirts, MADE OVER SILK DROP LINING; regular values $15.00 and $18.75; reduced to $10.75 and $13.75

A rack of black Cloth and Cheviot Dress Skirts—most of them Taffeta trimmed; regular values $8.75 and $10.75, at $6.90

FUR DEPARTMENT

Five Persian Lamb Coats; reduced from $100.00 to $45.00

Plain Broadtail Persian Lamb Coats former prices $400.00, $300.00, $195.00..... $300.00, $215.00, $145.00

Guaranteed Alaska Seal Coats—high grade garments. reduced from $300.00 and $450.00 to $200.00 and $325.00

A small lot of four-in-hand ties; reduced from $7.50 to $2.90

The remainder of $15.00 Sable Fox Scarfs at $9.00

A lot of Scarfs, Boas and Pelerines of Mink, Blue Lynx, Marten, Isabel and Sable Fox, former prices $37.50 and $40.00, at $25.00

Chinchilla Neck Pieces former prices $65.00 to $95.00 $45.00, $50.00, $55.00

Hudson Bay Sable Sets former prices $150.00 to $175.00 $100.00 and $110.00

Near Seal Coats; reduced from $37.50 to $20.00

JACKET DEPARTMENT

Odds and ends in jackets, including tan Coverts; former prices $16.75 and $20.00, at $5.00

Fifty Cheviot and Kersey Coats, Military or plain effects; former prices $25.00 and $30.00, at $10.00

The entire stock of fancy coats has been divided into two lots.

Former prices $35 and $40, at $10.75

Former prices $45 and $50, at $20.00

WAIST DEPARTMENT

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